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Above: Firefighters from the Camp Foste Fire Department, from left, Haruyuki Shinzato, Moriya Chinen and Hitoshi orikone, deliver a stream of water to a ece of equipment during training Thursday one take part in a practice session. The Marine Corps Bases Japan Fire Department, selected last week as Marine Corps Fire Department of the year, credits training and its relationship with Okinawan firefighters as factors in receiving the award. Stations that make up the entire Japan Fire Department are Iwakuni, Futenma and camps Hansen, Schwab, McTureous, Kinser, Foster and Fuii. 第3種郵便物認可

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States

New Mexico wildfires: The weather gave firefighters a break Saturday as they battled a fire that burned nearly 300 acres and prompted evacuations along the Rio Grande in central New Mexico.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency on Saturday said that it has authorized the use of federal funds to battle the Bernardo fire

Crews contained at least half of the 288-acre blaze and worked to bolster their fire lines Saturday, said Laura Mulry, pokeswoman for the state Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Gay-marriage debate: Senate action on banning gay marriage has become a priority because judges are redefining marriage as more than just the union of a man and woman as they allow same-sex couples to marry, the Senate majority leader said Sunday

Sen. Bill Frist rejected a suggestion that he scheduled the debate in mid-July to embarrass his fellow senator, John Kerry, who a few days later is expected to be nominated as the Democrats' challenger against President Rush in November's election

He noted that Kerry was among 14 senators who voted against the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act, signed into law by President Clinton, a Democrat.

Phish farewell: Tickets to Phish's "Coventry" festival in August - the popular jam band's last concert - sold out on Friday.

The two-day event in the band's home state of Vermont was expected to sell 70,000 tickets. Event spokesman Adam Lewis on Friday could not say exactly how many tickets were sold.

Interest in the festival intensified when Phish announced in May that the band was

splitting up Fans will descend on the Newport State Airport and surrounding fields in Coventry

on Aug. 14 and 15.

Business

Enron proceedings: Kenneth Lay, Enron Corp.'s founder and former chairman, could be indicted on charges stemming from its 2001 collapse by the end of June, sources close to the case said Saturday.

Two sources who spoke on the condition of anonymity said federal prosecutors are aggressively pursuing Lay, and witnesses with information about him have recently testified before a special grand jury probing Enron's December 2001 collapse

Philippine election: House Speaker Jose de Venecia raises the certificate of canvass or Cotabato city, the last to be counted, beside Senate President Franklin Drilon, right, after the final votes were tallied. President Gloria Macapagal Arrovo has won another term in office, according to a congressional committee that finished the contentious vote count Sunday, six weeks after the election.

Federal prosecutors aim to ask the grand jury for an indictment before the Fourth of July, the sources said.

Military

Missile defense: Australia will join a U.S. missile defense program next month, the government said Saturday, in a move ex-pected to rankle neighboring Asian countries that already regard Australia as a tool

of American foreign policy in the region.

Defense Minister Robert Hill said Austra lian and U.S. defense officials will sign a memorandum of understanding on the mis-sile shield during meetings in July.

Hong Kong democracy protest: In its latest criticism of pro-democracy forces in Hong Kong, China on Sunday called a planned July 1 anti-government rally in the

territory a deliberately combative move. Hundreds of thousands of people are exected to turn out for the march to reiterate Hong Kong's democratic aspirations, which were dashed when direct elections for the territory's next leader in 2007 and all lawmakers in 2008 were ruled out by Beijing in

April The July 1 protest marks the first anniversary of an unprecedented rally that saw half a million protesters pour onto the streets of the territory, forcing the government to back down on an anti-subversion law China wanted enacted.

Israeli government negotiations: The head of Israel's opposition Labor Party laid out a series of tough demands Sunday fo ing the government, suggesting that Prime Minister Ariel Sharon could face an uphill bat-

tle in shoring up his fractured coalition.

Opposition leader Shimon Peres said Sharon must agree to a far-reaching Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank and commit to negotiating with the Palestinians

about the Gaza withdrawal. Sharon has resisted similar ideas in the past, but may need Labor to shore up his fractured government.

Indonesian elections: President Megawati Sukarnoputri, trailing badly in polls ahead of Indonesia's July 5 presidential elections, told a boisterous crowd of 30,000 supporters in Jakarta Sunday that she would win re-election and assure prosperity over the next five years.

Sounding defiant at times, she delivered a spirited defense of her administration. She is behind front-runner and former Cabinet minister Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono by as much as 30 points in the polls.

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Okinawa spared brunt of Typhoon Dianmu

At least one reported killed as storm brings rain and wind to island

BY DAVID ALLEN Stars and Strines

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa - Like an aging prizefighter, Typhoon Dianmu lost its punch as it approached Okinawa Satur-day night and left island residents Sunday morning wondering what all the fuss was

Still, at least one death has been attributed to the typhoon by Okinawa police.

"The storm weakened as it hit a frontal boundary to our north and passed over colder water," Tech Sgt. Glen DeMars, a forecaster with the 18th Weather Flight, said Sunday morning. "The peak winds on the island so far have been 54 knots (62 mph) and we should stay that way until about noon.

"It's really too early in the typhoon season for storms to maintain their intensity this far north." he said.

Military bases on the island went into TCCOR 1 Emergency at 5 a.m. Sunday. The storm's closest point of approach was 97 miles east-southeast of Kadena Air Base at 6 a.m. It was moving quickly to the north at 10 mph.

No major damage was reported as the feeder bands of the storm passed over the island

For some base residents, being locked down for a day had one important benefit. "Our family had some quality time to spend together for a day or two," said Melinda Fogarthy, a DODDS teacher. Her family, she said, recently moved into base housing at O'Donnell Gardens near Camp Shields and has faced much stronger tv

She praised officials at Kadena Air Base for keeping everyone up to date on the forecasts - even though they were calling for

"I thought it was going to be very bad; we were prepared for the worst," she said. "We had plenty water, food and supplies but you can never be too prepared.

Darrell Farmer, a retired sailor who



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High winds and rain cause large waves to bash barriers at local beaches near Kadena Marina on Okinawa on Sunday. Okinawa military bases went into TCCOR 1 Emergency at 5 a.m. Sunday but the typhoon later lost its punch. No damage was reported at any bases.

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together for a

day or two.

Melinda Fogarthy

lives with his daughters and active-duty wife on Camp Lester, said he also had seen much worse in his 10 years on the island. He said Dianmu was weak and the worst damage was to his weekend.

"The heavy rainstorm we had two weeks ago scared me more than this typhoon," he said. "The typhoon," weekends are my time to

relax and play, especially during the summer. This rain and windstorm should have come in the middle of the week so I could have played golf Saturday and Sunday. Now, I've got to wait a week before I can play golf.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class George Walker, a Seabee with NMCB-133, just arrived for a six-month deployment at Camp

Shields. He reported being a bit disappointed by his 44 Our family had first tropical storm in Tysome quality phoon Alley

"I didn't know what to expect," Walker said. "Everyone was going to the shoppette and buying groceries like we'd be shut up for three or four days. The Seabees passed out Meals, Ready, Eat to everyone in the barracks because the

DODDS teacher dining facility was closed.'

But there was a bright side.

"I was pretty disappointed that the storm didn't keep us inside longer but I guess that's good because if it had torn up things, you can guess who was going to be cleaning up the mess up afterwards around Camp Shields and other bases," he said. "You guessed it: Seabees

TCCOR 1 Recovery was called at 9:15 a.m. and the all clear recorded at 11:30 p.m. Sunday. The island's bases were exnected to resume business as normal Monday morning.

Okinawa police reported one death blamed on Typhoon Dianmu, Chinese for "Mother of Lightning." A 32-year-old Japa-nese man drowned while board-sailing off the southern coast of the island Saturday

Japanese media reported two additional fatalities. Two college students were apparently swept away by rough seas while barbecuing on the beach Saturday in Shizuo ka, 95 miles west of Tokyo. Their bodies were found washed ashore Sunday

Local media also reported that a 73-year-old Tokyo resident remained missing after he went fishing Friday near Kozu island about 75 miles south of Tokyo. Officials said they feared he may have gotten lost in high waves. A 29-year-old Japanese man on a moped

was injured when he ran through construction cones and into two highway workers who were closing the Tomari Bridge in Naha to traffic at 11:40 p.m. Saturday.

The moned rider was taken to a local hospital, where he was unconscious Sunday night and listed in critical condition. One of the highway workers was treated for a bro ken leg.

No major damage was reported by Okinawa police or base officials.

The storm was expected to weaken further as it plowed north toward the island of Kyushu on Sunday night. The Joint Typhoon Warning Center in Hawaii forecast the center of Typhoon Dianmu would pass Monday some 138 miles to the east of Sasebo, with winds of 75 mph to 90 mph at its center, by 6 a.m., and within 63 miles to the east of Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni by 11 a.m. Monday, with winds weakened to 60 mph to 80 mph at its center

Stripes reporters Chiyomi Sumida, Mark Rankin and The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Minister draws on grim past for anti-suicide talk at Atsugi

BY T.D. FLACK

Stars and Stripes

TOKYO - For most of the late 1980s minister Mike Warnke started each day by compiling a list of reasons to live and a of reasons to die, a loaded pistol by his side. If the reasons to die ever outnumberd

those to live, he told an audience at Atsugi Naval Air Facility, Japan, last week, he would have pulled the trigger. The former Navy corpsman, now with more than 30 years' ministry experience, was at Atsugi Thursday and Friday, telling

his chilling story as a suicide prevention presentation arranged by the chapel. Warnke, 57, said he was mad at God; hence the daily ritual.

But, he stressed, God ensured the first list always was longer than the second the reason he's still alive.

And his message to the Atsugi community, learned firsthand, is that he understands there are moments when everything can seem overwhelming.

But, he said, "Just hang on ... nothing is

44 No matter how bad it is, now matter how broken uour heart may be, no matter how dark your situation may seem, as long as you have options, you have room to maneuever. 77

Mike Warnke

After speaking Thursday, he said, he so bad that you have to absolutely end everything. Suicide is not the answer

Warnke said in a phone interview that he uses humor to get his message across in a

way that is palatable, instead of "banging them over the head with a Bible. He said his time as a sailor helps him understand the troops.

That I was in Vietnam helps ... I know a little bit about the military," he said. "It's a reference to come from and I use that as understanding the sailors and Ma-

Warnke said he told the community he understands stress in combat, in the military and what it's like to be separated from what they're familiar with

was approached by an audience member who "was actually going through a problem and was contemplating suicide

He said helping that person was kind of the payoff, that the person is seeking additional help from the command.

Warnke faced an additional personal challenge in 1992, when "Cornerstone," a religious publication, published an exposé by two investigative reporters accusing him of financial fraud and lying about being a former satanic high priest.

"I can't sit and say I was totally innocent, because I wasn't, but I wasn't totally guilty of everything I was accused of," Warnke

said. "I had to take stock of myself, my min-

Warnke said he submitted himself to his Celebrations of Hope Ministries and has un-dergone a "restoration process," documented on his Web site, www.mikewarnke. org/.

"I have found that one of the big mistakes I made is that I never had anyone to make me accountable for what I was doing or how I was doing it," he said. "I found out how actually liberating it is to have people in authority in your life. I put myself through that process and ... moved on from

And that was his message to people facing problems.

"No matter how bad it is, now matter how broken your heart may be, no matter how dark your situation may seem, as long as you have options, you have room to ma-neuever," he said.

"Once you decide on suicide, you effectively end your ability to exercise options and you don't want to do that. You always want to leave yourself options

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Al-Qaida claims Saudi police aided kidnapping

BY MAGGIE MICHAEL

The Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — The al-Qaida cell that kidnapped and killed American Paul M. Johnson Jr. said in an online periodical Sunday that sympathizers in the kingdom's security forces supplied it with police uniforms and vehicles and set up fake checkpoints to fa-



day that its leader, Abdulaziz al-Moqrin, and three other militants were killed

al-Moqrin were killed in a shootout with Saudi forces in Riyadh the night before.

The group, calling itself al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula, also vowed to continue its holy war. It has claimed responsibility for a number of recent attracks targeting Westerners, including the kidnapping and Friday beheading of Johnson.

The details of the kidnapping appeared in Sawt al-Jihad, or Voice of Holy War, a semimonthly online periodical published by al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula. A separate article, the final one written by al-Moqrin, justified Johnson's slaying.

The first article said militants wearing police uniforms and using police cars set up a fake checkpoint on al-Khadma Road, leading to the airport, near Imam Mohammed bin Saud University.

When Johnson's car approached the checkpoint June 12, the militants in police uniforms stopped his car—a Camry—detained him, anesthetized him and carried him to another car, the article said.

It said they then blew up Johnson's car.

"This car is the one the Saudi media claimed was laden with ex-



A Saudi man walks Saturday at a gas station near Riyadh, where a firefight between police and terrorists took place on Friday, killing Abdulaziz al-Moqrin, the kingdom's reputed leader of al-Qaida.

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plosives and that [the security] seized and defused it," the article

Security officials said last week that Johnson's car was found near Imam University. Saudi press reports said the car was booby-trapped and later caught fire

"A number of the cooperators who are sincere to their religion in the security apparatus donated those clothes and the police cars. We ask God to reward them and that they use their energy to serve Islam and the mujahedeen "the article read.

Diplomats and Westerners in the kingdom have expressed fears that militants may have infiltrated Saudi security forces and other institutions. Saudi officials have denied this, and there has been no indication that militants used government contacts in Johnson's kidnapping.

The al-Qaida article said the militants decided to behead Johnson when Adel al-Jubeir, foreign affairs adviser to Crown Prince Abdullah in Washington, declared that Saudi Arabia would not negotiate with the kidnappers, who had demanded the release of jailed al-Qaida militants by Friday in exchange for Johnson's life.

"The stupid Saudi government took the initiative and announced by the Americanized tongue Adel Al-Jubeir that it will not submit to the conditions of the mujahedeen, claiming that it doesn't negotiate with terrorists," the statement read.

The group said it beheaded Johnson when its deadline expired Friday.

Al-Moqrin's final article, written after Johnson's kidnapping, described the American as "an infidel, a warrior of the military... He works for military aviation and he belongs to the American army which kills, torture and harm Muslims everywhere, which supports enemies (of Islam) in Palestine, Philippines, Kashmir."

Johnson, 49, had worked on Apache helicopters for Lockheed Martin

Martin.

Al-Moqrin replied to critics urging the release of Johnson, saying: "Do those people want to see this infidel carry on the killing of the children and the raping of the

women in Baghdad and Kabul in order to bless his killing?" Al-Moqrin said it is no excuse that Johnson was not a member of the U.S. military.

"According to this twisted logic, U.S. President George W. Bush, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of State Colin Powell and others are innocent and peaceful because they are like the hostage, all of them do not wear the military uniform and ... stay away from the battlefield," al-Moqrin wrote.

"We can't preserve the dignity of Muslims but through these means."

Saudis circle Riyadh home in search of militants

The Associated Press

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — Police cars and armored vehicles flooded the al-Malaz neighborhood in the Saudi capital Sunday as security forces surrounded a house where suspected militants were believed to have taken refugater a shootout with police.

The massive operation was under way in the same district that was the focus of a huge security sweep against militants sought in the beheading of American hostage Paul M. Johnson Jr., whose body has still not been found.

Saudi King Fahd vowed that militants in the kingdom would be stopped.

"The perpetrators of these attacks aimed at shaking stability and crippling security—and it is a far-fetched aim. God willing," he said in a speech Sunday to the advisory. Shura Council. "We will not allow this destructive bunch, led by deviant thought, to harm the security of this nation or affect its stability."

Police barricaded off the al-Malaz district in Riyadh, where security forces were surrounding the house.

It was the same area where Abdulaziz al-Moqrin, believed to be the leader of al-Qaida in Saudi Arabia, and three other militants were killed in a shootout with Saudi security forces on Friday, hours after their cell killed Johnson and posted photos of his body and severed head on a Web site.

The foreign affairs adviser of Crown Prince Abdullah in Washington, Adel al-Jubeir, said Saudi officials were still looking for Johnson's body.

Americans in Saudi Arabia worried by recent unrest

BY ADNAN MALIK The Associated Press

KHOBAR, Saudi Arabia — Shaken by the kidnapping and beheading of a compatriot, Americans working in Saudi Arabia fear a new terrorist will step in to replace the alleged al-Qaida leader reportedly killed by police.

They found little comfort in the government's announcement that Abdulaziz al-Moqrin and three other militants had died in a gunbattle Friday night after killing American engineer Paul M. Johnson Jr.

"I am worried about who is going to step up to take his place and how many of these militants are out there," Jack Smith, 49, an information technology executive in Riyadh, said Saturday. "I hope the Saudis will squash them all soon," the St. Louis native said of the extremists who have stepped up attacks on Westerners in hopes of undermining the desert kingdom's royal family.

Smith said he had met Johnson soweral times at barbecues and other get-togethers. "He was a decent guy and a pleasant man to chat with. I feel very sorry for his family."

David Bell, who lives in western Saudi Arabia, expressed skepticism about the Saudi government's ability to impose control.

"What's happened is really very sad, and unfortunately this is not going to stop," said Bell, an engineer from Chicago. "We'll have to be very cautious and I'm just going to keep a very low profile"

Security measures appear to be increasing throughout the king-dom, with razor wire and high walls being erected around residential compounds and some office buildings.

Police convoys drove around key facilities here in Khobar, an oil city where a terrorist attack killed 22 people last month. At housing compounds for Westerners, camouflage netting draped security posts and sandbags were piled at gates guarded by soldiers with machine guns. Armored personnel carriers stood outside many compounds.

In Washington, Adel al-Jubeir,

foreign affairs adviser to Crown Prince Abdullah, said calls for Americans to leave "might be a mistake."

"We believe that if people were to leave they will have inadvertently achieved the goals of the terrorists," al-Jubeir said. "We have not seen an exodus of American or foreign workers from Saudi Arabia as we speak."

The U.S. Embassy has been urging Americans to leave the kingdom and says those who remain should take precautions to ensure their safety.

The spouses and children of many Western workers are leaving or already have left for the summer school vacation, planning to reassess the situation at summer's end. Some people have moved temporarily to less-troubled areas in the Persian Gulf.

Reflecting the nervousness among foreigners, several Americans contacted Saturday by The Associated Press agreed to speak only on condition they not be identified

A 53-year-old business consultant from California said Johnson's killing had caused him to speed up plans to relocate elsewhere in the region.

He doubted al-Moqrin's death would make a dent in attacks in the kingdom, saying it might inspire others with anti-Western views to join the militants.

"I need to get into a stable environment for my family, and I think the time has come to move,"

Iraq to restructure forces for terror fight

Prime Minister Allawi also considering 'martial law'

BY JIM KRANE The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Irag's interim prime minister announced a restructuring of the country's security forces Sunday, grouping all Iragi troops under a central command whose chief duty is tackling

insurgents plaguing the country. Prime Minister Iyad Allawi also said his government was considering imposing "martial law" in Iraq's trouble spots to help police and paramilitaries bring

He made a plea for more international help in Iraq's guerrilla war, asking outside countries to send troops and donate military hardware to bolster Irag's beleaguered

guered forces.
"Until our forces 44 Until our forces are fully capable, we will continue to are fullu need support from our friends," Al-lawi told report capable, we will continue to need Allawi has made support from our

security his top priwith ority. lence persisting as government prepares to take sovereignty from Irag's American occupiers on June 30. On Sunday.

a roadside bomb in Baghdad killed two Iraqi soldiers, and U.S. troops clashed with insurgents in the city of Samarra, north of the capital, where three days of fighting has killed 10 Iraqis.

The incoming government is considering an amnesty for Iraqi guerrillas who haven't taken diroles in the killings U.S.-led occupation forces or Ira-qis, Interior Minister Falah Hassan al-Nagib told reporters, offering few details

by Allawi focused on a strengthen-ing of the Iraqi military, bolstering its role in fighting the insurgency. U.S. administrators had envisaged the military as a small force, meant solely to deal with external threats rather than violence within Iraq's borders.

Allawi said the May 2003 decision by U.S. occupation chief L. Paul Bremer to disband the Iraqi army was a mistake. The Iraqi army, once the largest and among best-equipped in the Arab world, began a long decline after losing the 1991 Gulf War.

The army all but disintegrated during the U.S.-led invasion in 2003 its harracks and weapons stores looted and tanks, planes and other hard-

ware destroyed. Now, Allawi intends to resurrect aspects of Iraq's former military, enlarging the overall army while creating police and paramilitary units focused on fighting terrorand insur-

gents and control-

ling riots.

Ivad Allawi Interim Iraqi prime minister

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The paramilitary Iraqi Civil Defense Corps -

which U.S. administrators created as a force distinct from the military to battle insurgents - would be redesigned as a national guard force and placed under army control, along with border guards and other independent units.

The country will also build an army special forces capacity and an Iraqi Intervention Force for counterinsurgency operations.

The chief duties of Iraq's fledg ling air force, with just two small



Iraqi interim Prime Minister Iyad Allawi, in dark suit, walks under heavy guard near Musayib, Iraq, southwest of Baghdad on Saturday. Allawi visited the site of an irrigation canal that has been ruined by oil seeping into the groundwater after an oil pipeline attack about one month ago.

surveillance aircraft in its inventorv. will be to monitor pipelines. electrical transmission lines and borders, Allawi said.

As a last resort Allawi said he would send Iraq's army, meant to protect the country against foreign invasion, to fight the guerrillas. "They are trying to destroy our country and we are not going to allow this," he said.

Allawi said his ministers are also discussing the imposition of emergency law in parts of Iraq. "We might impose some kind of martial law in some places if neces. sary in accordance with the law and in respect to the human rights and the international law," he said

Sen. Joseph Biden, the top Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, expressed concern over the idea of martial law. saying Iraqi troops were not strong enough to enforce it and that U.S. forces could be dragged into doing

"I'm not so crazy about this," Biden, who met Allawi during a one-day visit to Iraq on Saturday. said on ABC's "This Week. "A government should never

lay down an order they can't enforce. I am positive that Allawi is not in a position to enforce such a law now, without the United States doing it," he said. Biden urged NATO countries, particularly France and Germany, to

help Iraq on security. Refusal to do would be "irresponsible," he

As part of the restructuring. Allawi announced creation of a ministerial-level national security committee, including among others the ministers of defense, interior, foreign affairs, justice, and finance. Allawi said he discussed the revamping with U.S. Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz, who is visiting Iraq this week.

U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Thomas F. Metz, commander of Multinational Corps Iraq, will retain overall control of Iraq's security, even after Iraqis regain sovereignty on June 30.

Insurgents strike Iraqi troops in attack near airport in Baghdad

BAGHDAD - Attackers laying in wait for Iraqi troops deto-

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The Associated Press

nated a roadside bomb on the dangerous road leading to Baghdad's airport Sunday, killing two Iraqi soldiers and wounding 11 others. American troops took the Iraqi

hugged their U.S. comrades

treatment and waited together with them as the wounded were treated. Iraqi soldiers wept and

Sunday, U.S. forces clashed with insurgents in Samarra, striking back with helicopters gunships after guerrillas fired mortars into a residential neighborhood.

U.S. 1st Infantry Division spokesman Maj. Neal O'Brien said at least four insurgents were

In Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad, insurgents fired mortar shells into a residential area striking a home and killing a husband and wife, Iraqi author-

The U.S. military said an American Marine was killed in action Saturday in Anbar prov-

ince, which includes Ramadi and Falluiah. A mortar round also injured

six police officers and four Iraqis in a separate attack Sunday near the Iraqi central bank in the heart of Baghdad.

U.S. soldiers accompanying

the Iragis on the often-attacked airport road said the Americans had just passed a traffic circle with the Iragis behind them when assailants set off the road side bomb

"The hardcore terrorists don't care who they kill," said Lt. Col. Tim Ryan, commander of the 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment. "These guys are bigger targets than we are now.'

Insurgents have hammered Iraqi security forces to discourage volunteers from bolstering security forces straining to create stability before the interim government assumes power

Struggling to counter the mounting violence, interim Prime Minister Iyad Allawi appealed Sunday for international help for his beleaguered forces and said that the government was considering "emergency law" in certain, unspecified regions to bring the situation under control.



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Senators seek international help in Iraq

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U.S. Senator Joseph Biden, left, is greeted by Iraq's interim Prime Minister Ivad Allawi during a fact-finding mission Saturday in Baghdad.

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - U.S. senators strongly criticized France and Germany, saying Iraq needs more international help including the support of NATO to provide security after the transfer of political control at month's end

"If we don't hand over the capacity for this sovereign government to be secure within its own borders and to be at peace with itself. then we're going to inherit a circumstance in Iraq that is equally as dangerous to us" as hav-ing ousted President Saddam Hussein in

power, said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del.

"It's time for NATO, and particularly the French and the Germans, to act more responsibly now, notwithstanding their frustration with President Bush," said Biden, one of three senators who met with Iraq's interim prime minister, Iyad Allawi, in Baghdad on Satur-

day. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, asked about the refusal so far by France and Germany to make new troops available and help resolve Iraq's large foreign debt, said: "It's real-

ly time that they do step up." Sen. Lindsey Graham, who joined Biden on the trip to Iraq, said he agreed with Biden's call for more involvement by France and Germany and an active role for the military alli-

Iraq (is) that this is a world problem if we fail. It could be a world success if we succeed. But the international community has a chance to be helpful at a time when Iraq needs it the most," said Graham, a Republican who ap-peared with Biden on ABC's "This Week."

Graham said the U.S.-led coalition made mistakes after the war that deposed Saddam, among them underestimating the number of people needed on the ground and the difficulty of securing international aid.

"We have made it difficult at times to get international cooperation. But that's in the past. It is now time for NATO to help where NATO ," Graham said. "We need so many services, the Iraqi people do, that could turn this thing on a dime."

Frist, who also visited Iraq recently, told "Fox News Sunday" that it was time for other countries "to step up and to aggressively, I think, come to the table in Iraq. I'd like to see NATO come forward somewhat more aggressively.

President Bush, at the Group of Eight Summit this month on Sea Island, Ga., discussed the possibility of an expanded role for NATO in Iraq, and the issue is to resurface at an alliance summit June 28-29 in Turkey.

Sixteen of the 26 NATO members have troops in Iraq and the alliance provides logistical help for a Polish-led division in the coun-

The Bush administration would like the alliance to take on additional duties, such as training Iraq's new army and sending more troops.

Biden, ton Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he thinks U.S. forces will have to stay in Iraq "well through" December 2005. American military commanders, he said, "are aware that there is going to have to be a surge of forces" as January's elections approach.

He said it is going to take more time, energy and money to get allies to help train Iraqi forc-

"The idea that we're going to have an Iraqi police force that's competent and an Iraqi military that's competent to take care of their own security in the next six months to a year is to-tally unrealistic," Biden said.

The coalition should reach out to the major world powers to entice them "to participate in various ways into the deal here," Biden said. As for the U.S. presence, Biden said, "We

cannot have additional American troops. But we're not going to be in a position where we have fewer American troops.

S. makes deal with town leader

By FISNIK ARRASHI

The Associated Press

BAQOUBA, Iraq - The U.S. military handed security responsibility back to local leaders in the nearby town of Buhriz on Sunday after hammering Sunni Muslim insurgents in three days of clashes that killed 19 militants and one U.S. servicemember.

The deal calls for American troops to pull back - and for Iraqi police to step in - establishing security in the town of 40,000, U.S. military officials said

Similar arrangements have been reached in Najaf, Fallujah and elsewhere in Iraq where the Americans have stepped back and allowed Iraqi forces to as sume greater security roles following clashes with insurgents.

That could become the pattern across much of the country as the U.S.-run coalition hands over sovereignty to an interim Iraqi government June 30.

"Our goal here in 10 days will be the full sovereignty here in Iraq." said Col. Dana J.H. Pittard. the commander of the 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, "If we cannot trust the police for maintaining control of order, then who can I trust?"

Under the plan, local security forces will conduct patrols and keep insurgents at bay while the Americans will hang back and conduct only sporadic patrols. The Americans reserved the right to return in force should their patrols be fired upon, Pittard said

The deal was struck after hours of talks in the nearby city of Bagouba, which is 35 miles northeast of the capital, Baghdad.

"We have been given guarantees by the chief of police and the local leaders that they will maintain order and we will respect that," Pittard said.

The clashes in Buhriz began Wednesday when insurgents fired on U.S. troops after they had wrapped up a meeting with the mayor to discuss reconstruction projects. Two days of intense fighting that followed killed at least 19 insurgents and a U.S. soldier. Pittard said.

Gen. Walid Abdul-Salaam, the chief of police for the Diyala province, said 13 civilians were killed and 34 wounded during the fight-

Fighters often do not take their wounded or dead to local hospitals, out of fear of arrest by U.S. authori-

Pittard accused Saddam Hus-

"The vast majority of the insurgents are the former regime ele-

ments," he said. But he also added that mem bers of the Jordanian-born militant Abu Musab al-Zargawi's network are known to be operating in the area

"Diyala is like a waystation to his network," Pittard said.

Al-Zarqawi, a Jordanian-born terrorist with suspected links to al-Oaida, is believed to be operating in Iraq and masterminding a series of car bomb attacks that have targeted security forces in the weeks before the handover.

The American military launched a strike Sunday against what U.S. officials said was a suspected safehouse for the Jordanian-born militant's group in the southern city of Fallujah. At least

Iragis turning to Viagra to combat stress of war

BAGHDAD - Life is violent, minds are frayed and the little blue pill is selling big on Sadoon Street.

"People are depressed, so they need Viagra and other drugs to give them interest in sex," said Talid Abdul-Amir Shebany, a pharmacist who tracks the changing ailments of Iraqis in a worn ledger on his desk. "Viagra sales have at least doubled since the war ended. Lives are not good. There's bombs and tension. When you see bodies and destroyed houses, you have psychological disturbances that affect sexual desire

Emotional demons and persistent stress have disturbed the rhythm of life, from eating to having sex to strolling along the Tigris. But a burgeoning black market in medicines and increased freedom of expression have allowed Iragis to experiment with pills and remedies to fix what has gone wrong. Viagra and its copycats — Kamagra from India, Novagra from Britain and Vega from Syria — have been available for several years, but importation was limited, taxed and heavily regulated by the former Iraqi Health Ministry.

Those barriers are gone. Drugs are cheaper — four Kamagra tablets sell for \$2.50 — and sometimes even women in this tribal, patriarchal society will whisper their husbands' dysfunctions into the pharmacist's ear. "The Quran does not forbid Viagra," Shebany said. "In Islam, if a man can't sexually satisfy his wife, she can ask for a divorce. Viagra helps prevent this disaster."

"My sales of the Viagra and other sex medicines are much bigger now," said Hamid Baiaty, standing under a ian in the baseon a construction of the for young men, the war brought democracy and freedom and the construction is gone. People are getting more more time for sex. The repression is gone. People are getting more open about it, although some still ask for the 'blue tablet' because



IN THE WORLD

Algeria eliminates top Islamic militant

Sweep by army units yields other terrorists blamed in bombings

The Associated Press

ALGIERS, Algeria - Troops killed one of North Africa's most wanted Islamic militants, who had sought to link his bloody insurgent movement in Algeria to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terror network, the military said Sunday.

The death of Nabil Sahraoui, head of the Salafist Group for Call and Combat, marked a major victory for Algerian government efforts to suppress Islamic militant violence and left his armed extremist organization with no clear

Sahraoui and three of his lieutenants were killed in a 'vast anti-terrorist operation" that continues in the Kabylie region east of the capital, Algiers, the army general staff said in a statement.

The sweep by army units "killed numerous criminals. Among these terrorists figures the criminal Nabil Sahraoui," the statement said. Newspaper reports said Sahraoui was killed late Thursday or early Friday.

The Salafist Group, known by its French acronym GSPC, is one of two groups that have led a violent insurgency against Algeria's military-backed government since 1992 More than 120,000 Algerians have been killed in insurgent violence and government campaigns to suppress it.

in 1998, are blamed for bombings, rapes and massacres. But the Salafists have been diminished in recent months under government offensives

Sahraoui, who was in his mid- to late-30s, took over leadership of the Salafist group last year and declared its allegiance to al-Qaida.

That raised concerns that the Salafists could become a dangerous affiliate of al-Oaida and launch terrorist attacks beyond their North African territory.

Sahraoui is not known to have been behind attacks outside Algeria. But bin Laden's network has made inroads into Algeria. A Yemeni al-Qaida lieutenant, Emad Abdelwahid Ahmed Alwan, was killed in a September 2002 gunbattle about 270 miles east of Algiers.

Authorities said he had met with Salafists and was managing operations for al-Qaida in North Africa

Sahraoui's death left open the possibility of a leadership fight within the Salafists

Among the militants killed along with Sahraoui was Abbi Abdelaziz, also known as "Okacha the paratrooper," who had been seen as a potential successor. The army said troops also netted weapons, munitions and documents in the sweep

perts believe the group is small, with several hundred fighters, and is fragmented into autonomous brigades. The State Department added the group to its list of foreign terrorist groups in 2002.

"The influence of the GSPC has been steadily eroded by security initiatives within Algeria, in the pan-Sahara re-gion and of course within Europe," said Magnus Ranstoro. director of the Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence at St. Andrews University in Scotland.

Sahraoui's death "will leave a little bit of a vacuum within the GSPC, particularly internally within Algeria, and may make it difficult for them to resuscitate," he said in a telephone interview. Sahraoui had a reputation for ruthlessness, stemming

partly from a campaign of killings he ran against a now-de-funct insurgent group, the Islamic Salvation Army, after it called a cease-fire with the Algerian government in 1997. The daily Liberte said a forensic police team identified Sahraoui's body. The newspaper Le Soir said nearly 3,000 soldiers were involved in the sweep in wooded mountains in the Bejaja region of Kabylje, some 160 miles east of Alg-

India, Pakistan to establish nuclear hot line

By NEELESH MISRA The Associated Pres

NEW DELHI - India and Pakistan announced Sunday they would establish a new hot line to reduce the risk of nuclear war and reaffirmed their moratorium on conducting nuclear tests, a step forward in efforts to normalize relations between the longtime South Asian rivals

In a joint statement at the conclusion of two days of talks in the Indian capital, officials said the dedicated secure hot line between the two countries' foreign secretaries was intended to "prevent misunderstandings and reduce risks relevant to nuclear i

The joint statement said an existing hot line between direc-tors-general of military opera-tions in both countries also would be upgraded and secured.

Both sides, which have gone to war three times since indepen-dence from Britain in 1947, also reaffirmed their moratorium on conducting further nuclear tests, "unless, in exercise of national sovereignty, it decides that ex-traordinary events have jeopar-dized its supreme interests."

'We are moving ahead step by step. Whatever we agree to do, we must implement. That is the spirit." Pakistani Foreign Ministry spokesman Masood Khan told reporters in New Delhi.

India and Pakistan carried out nuclear tests in May 1998, provoking military and economic sanc-tions by the United States and its allies. International fears of a nuclear confrontation were exacerbated when the two countries fought in the Himalayas in 1999. came close to war again in mid-2002 when India blamed Pakistan for a terrorist attack on its Parliament.

Celebrating the birth of an empire



Above: Muslim warriors, known as the Courtesans of the Sultan of Sokoto, participate in the Durbar festival in Sokoto, Nigeria, on Sunday. The festival celebrates the 200th anniversary of a holy war that launched the sub-Sahara's greatest Islamic empire and urged an end to increasing Christian-Muslim violence that killed thousands here

Right: Courtesans of the Sultan of Sokoto play traditional music on Sunday during the festival.



Japan vows to quash human trafficking

TOKYO - Japan plans new laws to comply with an international pact against human trafficking, after the United States warned that Tokyo's efforts against the problem were insufficient, a news report said Sunday.

The U.S. State Department's annual report on the problem, released last week, said the Japanese government doesn't comply with "the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking

Japan signed the United Nations Protocol to Prevent, Sup-press and Punish Trafficking in Persons in December 2002, according to the Foreign Ministry's

But critics say Japan has done little to address the protocol's requirements, such as making it a criminal offense to traffic humans, transport people for sexual exploitation or trade in human body parts for transplants.

Japanese law doesn't explicitly ban such activities. Authorities have occasionally charged human traffickers instead under anti-prostitution, child labor and immigration laws.

Alarmed by the stinging U.S. rebuke, the government is planning to comply with the U.N. protocol by introducing a new set of laws, public broadcaster NHK said, citing unidentified government sources.

The new legislation would spe cifically make the buying and selling people and their transport to Japan a criminal offense, NHK 第3種郵便物認可

Bangkok shop draws dignified customer base

BY DENIS D. GRAY The Associated Press

BANGKOK, Thailand - Jesse and Victor Gulati insist word-of-mouth is all the advertis-ing they need for their hole-in-the-wall tailor shop. And who's arguing when you have President Bush hearing endorsements from a regular customer - his

A stop at Rajawongse Clothier has, over the years, become a must for visiting statesmen, ambassa-dors and generals, along with some of the world's top spies and secret service agents who "like their suits a bit loose," Victor

The shop's back wall is covered with letters of ap-44 It's the best preciation and pho-tographs of happy value in the customers such as world. ... Theu the Bushes, presi-dential hopeful dential hopeful Sen. John Kerry, make areat U.S. Homeland Sestuff in Italy. curity Secretary Tom Ridge and Nancy Reagan, but you'll pay whose aide thanked the Gula \$1,000 a suit. 77 aide tis for coming to the former First La-Andrew Scott

dy's assistance at the last minute.

Rajawongse is among hundreds of Bangkok tailor shops. Most of the tailors are geared to what Jesse, the 54-year-old family patriarch, somewhat condescendingly calls "the tourist trade." Prices may be bargain-basement, but but tons tend to pop and collars wilt after a few wearings.

Then there are a handful of world-class masters like the Gulatis, who have built up a loval clien-



Andrew Scott of Alexandria, Va., is fitted by Victor Gulati at the Rajawongse tailor shop in Bangkok, Thailand. The shop is popular with visiting statesmen, ambassadors, generals and U.S. presidents.

craftsmanship, reasonable price tags and a friendly, smooth-as-silk service in perfect English.

"Morning, Andrew," says Jesse's son Victor, as he greets a longtime customer, a U.S. State De-partment official traveling through Southeast Asia who's dropped by to have one suit, three pants and three shirts made.

Both father and son have a for instantly recalling knack names and faces of customers the

may not have seen for a decade. "It's the best value in the world," says the diplomat Andrew Scott, of Alexandria, Va., emerging from a tiny fitting room. "They make great stuff in Italy but you'll pay \$1 000 a suit *

Jesse says his average and \$250 hasn't changed his prices in eight vears. Comparable ones in Hong Kong go for \$700 to \$800 while in New York custom charge \$2,000. up to he says. Dress shirts made from top quality Egyptian cotton, sell like hot cakes at \$20

U.S. diplomat

Low overheads, the Gulatis say, keep prices down. Rajawongse does "zero advertising" although its profile is heightened by sponsorship of local charities, and a recent Web site has brought in substantial business

The shop is hardly attractive enough to snare walk-ins along Bangkok's touristy Sukhmuvit Road. Set in a row of nondescript shophouses, it consists of

The family set up there in 1974, having started their business 13 years earlier near a U.S. Air Force base in the northeastern city of Ubon. This was the Vietnam War era, which spawned a generation of entrepreneurs catering to American troops in the tourism, sex and tailoring trades.

Among them was Jesse's now de ceased father, a Sikh who had im-migrated to Thailand from India and whose four sons and daughter followed him into the business One of the sons, Raja, later set up Raia's Tailor located around the corner from Rajawongse, and like-wise has assembled an impressive international clientele.

During the war years, the Gu-latis' reputation among the U.S. military caught the attention of the American embassy in Bangkok, bringing about their relocation from the provinces.
"We dress pretty much the

whole embassy now, from the Marine guard to the ambassador" says 26-year-old Victor, a business administration graduate who's worked with his father since the age of 15.

It was an ambassador who recommended Rajawongse to the se-nior Bush, who brought measurements to have suits cut for all his sons while on a 1999 Bangkok visit. President Bush made contact during last October's summit of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, ordering two gray and blue, plus five shirts.

Jesse, who even breakfasted

with the president, says it took Rajawongse six months to fill orders for some 1,000 suits from summit participants. A number came from a loyal constituency - senior espio nage officials from Western na-tions and secret service agents

Police break up fracas on British reality show

The Associated Press

LONDON - Big Brother wanted conflict. Big Brother got conflict. And how

Several early morning viewers of the reality TV show phoned the police this week, when insults threats and a kitchen implement started flying in a boozy brawl that left the set a shambles.

Hertfordshire Police reviewed tapes of the incident with an eye for criminal charges, and a university criminologist severed his ties with the show Friday as behavioral experts blamed the production company's pursuit of rat-

ings for the fracas.
Faced with flagging popularity for a tired format, producer En demol came up with the slogan "Big Brother Gets Evil" for this fifth series. The house was made smaller to encourage discomfort, and the 12 contestants - including a political activist, an aspiring topless model, a former asylum seeker from Somalia and a trans-

sexual - had little in common The volatile combination of different personalities and dirty tricks proved explosive and security guards were sent into the house to break up the fighting.

London's Channel 4, which broadcasts the show, cut the live TV feed, but several horrified viewers saw enough to contact po-lice. OFCOM, the government's media watchdog, is also investigating after receiving complaints from viewers.

Behavior experts said the brawling was an inevitable—and possibly planned—result of a fake eviction last week.

The contestants left in the house believed that legal administrator Emma Greenwood, 20, and aspiring model Michelle Bass, 23 had been thrown out after a public vote They were in fact placed in a

studio apartment on the same site

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for a week, hearing several nega tive comments about themselves The pair also were encouraged

to play tricks on the other contes tants. They took revenge on their greatest critics by giving one a series of cold showers, placing eggs in the bed of another and cooking

a chili chocolate cake for a third. They were returned to the house late Wednesday evening triggering a confrontation.

Greenwood hurled insults at student Victor Ebuwa, 23, whom she had seen accusing her of being stupid, boring and racist. She launched a serving tray at him, and he retaliated by pouring a glass of wine over her and shout

ing threats.
Bodybuilder Jason Cowen, 30, screamed at 21-year-old student Marco Sabba, who had instigated a food fight with Greenwood: "I'll knock you out! I'll take your head off, end of story."

Greenwood was isolated on the set in solitary confinement on Fri-

day.
"Putting a group of strangers together in a tiny house is bad enough," said Cary Cooper, professor of psychology at Lancaster University. "Take some of them into isolation and show them what people say about them when they're not there, and things are likely to explode."

But it paid off in ratings. Seven million viewers tuned in to watch the fracas on a highlights show Thursday evening, representing a huge surge in ratings after a big drop-off following similar figures for the launch show on May 28. The show's Web site slowed to a crawl Friday as it tried to cope with thousands of hits.

The incident prompted profes-

sor David Wilson, a criminologist at the University of Central En-gland in Birmingham who was a nsultant with the show, to quit. Wilson said it was now "inappropriate" for him to be associated with the program.







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IN THE STATES

Olympic torch tours Big Apple

9/11 survivor among those carrying flame

BY DESMOND BUTLER The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Crowds cheered across New York's five boroughs Saturday as the Olympic torch made a 34-mile journey through the city, which was recently named as one of five finalists to host the 2012 Summer Games

Gold-medal gymnast Nadia Comaneci carried the Olympic torch along the last leg, arriving in Times Square shortly before midnight.

"Outsized crowds and overflowing hearts - that's what New York is all about," Mayor Michael Bloomberg said at the relay's conclusion.

Comaneci glided across the square suspended from a cable and was lowered onto a platform where she lit the flame.

Gold-medal-winning long jumper Bob Beamon began the torch's tour, following a ceremony at a park in Queens earlier Saturday.

Beamon held the Olympic flame aloft as hundreds of spectators in the nation's most heavily Greek-American neighborhood cheered wildly, waving Greek

"It's fitting that the New York City leg of the torch relay kicks off from Queens - our most diverse borough in the most diverse in the world," said Bloomberg, who was joined by ac-

tress Melina Kanakaredes. New York is the 14th city on the torch's five-continent world tour, which began March 25 when it was lit at the temple of Hera in Olympia, Greece.

Beamon was followed by more than 120 torchbearers along a route highlighted by a ferry ride past New York's original flame, the Statue of Liberty

"It feels great," said Brooklyn community activist Bryan Pu-Folkes, clutching the torch aboard a ferry cruising through New York Harbor. "It's an honor to be part of this human chain that's going around the world."

its chaperones, the torch went out a couple of times in Pu-Folkes' hands. But it was quickly re-lit from a nearby lamp that maintains the chain of fire from Olympia, Greece.

Throngs of fans cheered and ran along sidewalks as the flame was passed from carrier to carrier. In Harlem, New York Knicks center Dikembe Mutombo carried the torch past the brownstones and apartment buildings lining Saint Nicholas Avenue.

"This is such a unique event," said Mutombo, high-fiving a group of children. "It happens only once in a lifetime and I'm glad I was able to participate.

The torch also was carried past Yankee Stadium in the Bronx and through Central Park on its way to the United Nations, where Secretary-General Kofi Annan received the torch and lit a cauldron to keep the flame alive.

Among other scheduled torch carriers was Lauren Manning, a senior vice president of Cantor Fitzgerald who survived the Sent. 11. 2001. attacks.

Aref Assaf, foreground right, from the Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee, and Huma Hasan, foreground left, join other Arab-Americans in a moment of silence Saturday in Paterson, N.J., for Paul Johnson Jr., who was beheaded Friday by militants in Saudi Arabia.

Hometown mourns for slain hostage

BY JEFF LINKOUS The Associated Press

EAGLESWOOD TOWNSHIP. N.J. — For days, childhood friends and residents had prayed for the safe return of Paul Johnson Jr. A day after learning of his beheading by militants in Saudi Arabia, residents responded with grief and fond memories

"He was a good child, a good boy, a good man, " Fred Griffin, 76, said Saturday, recalling the man who grew up a few houses away in this rural town.

Johnson's family remained in seclusion. Relatives who had gathered since he was taken hostage a week earlier issued a statement Friday that was delivered by an FBI agent. In it, they asked for privacy and commended authorities in their failed attempts to save Johnson.

Johnson, 49, had worked on Apache helicopters for Lockheed Martin and had lived in Saudi Arabia for more than a decade.

He was kidnapped by militants who followed through on a threat to kill him by Friday if the kingdom did not release its al-Oaida prisoners. An al-Qaida group claiming responsibility posted an Internet message that showed photographs of a beheaded body.

Hours later, Saudi security forces tracked down and killed the

leader of the terrorist group and three other people, according to Saudi and U.S. officials.

Saudi police said Sunday they are continuing their search for Johnson's body and the militants involved in his death.

Saturday's activities in the township were tinged with awareness of Johnson's fate. Red. white and blue ribbons joined the yellow ones that had adorned utility poles through the week.

"Help pick our communities and towns up after everything that has happened to the Johnson family." Dennis Seeley Jr., the fire department chaplain, said in a prayer before the annual lawnwer races that took place in a field behind the local firehouse.

Later, Seeley said residents were beset by a mix of painful emotions, and some were expressing anti-Arab sentiments.

A lot of people are angry, a lot of people are sad and a lot of people are hurt," Seeley said.

At a park in Paterson, N.J., about 100 miles to the north. about 25 Muslims gathered to condemn the killing.

"We stand here today mourning the loss of an innocent fellow American," said Huma Hasan, a consultant with the New Jersey Outreach Group. "Equally, we are here today ... to tell the world that this murder does not represent the tenets of Islam.



Erek Roberts carries the Olympic flame over the Brooklyn Bridge during the Athens 2004 Olympic Torch Relay on Saturday in New York. The Olympic flame is traveling to 34 cities in 27 countries en route to the Athens 2004 Olympic Games.





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Doctors give two new lives

Conjoined twins separated in emotional surgery

BY TAMARA JONES

The Washington Post WASHINGTON - Surgeons at Children's Hospital in Washington successfully separated 4-month-old girls conjoined at the chest and abdomen in an emotion-al daylong operation Saturday that their grateful parents de scribed as "the best Father's Day

gift ever. Cheers and applause broke out in the crowded operating room as lead surgeon Gary Hartman snipped through the last centime ter of tissue connecting Jade and Erin Buckles.

Grinning broadly, the hospi-tal's chief of surgery, Kurt New-man, emerged just 2½ hours after

the first incision was made.
"You've now got two babies that are separate and they're both doing well," Newman told Kevin and Melissa Buckles, who spent the day anxiously waiting in a hos-pital playroom, isolated from other patients and families.

Melissa Buckles, 30, a high school teacher buried her head and cried on the shoulder of her husband, 34, a Marine whose bloodshot eyes reflected the sleep-less night the Woodbridge, Va., couple had spent in the hospital after the twins were admitted Fri-

"I thank you so much," Melissa Buckles told Newman.

"This is probably the best Fa-ther's Day gift ever," she said, echoing a hope Kevin Buckles voiced days earlier.

The babies were reported to be in critical condition in separate isolettes in an intensive care unit where their recovery was expected to last a few weeks to a few months, depending on complica-tions. The hospital has estimated the cost of their care at upward of \$1.5 million. Prepping, surgical separation, closing the wounds and stabilizing the girls took about eight hours

"We know they're still not necessarily out of the woods," said Kevin Buckles, an assistant drum major in the Marine Drum and Bugle Corps who made a friend promise before the surgery that he would play taps for the girls if they died on the operating table.

The 22-inch-long babies were each left with a 6½-inch wound from sternum to bellybutton, leav-ing them vulnerable to infection.

Erin was first out of the operating room. In the intensive care unit, her parents leaned over her bandaged body. "Hi, sweetheart Melissa said, stroking the baby's thigh. "We love you."

Jade and Erin were delivered by Caesarean section Feb. 26 at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md.

Surgeons encountered fewer complications than anticipated, Newman said. The girls' large, shared liver was easily divided, and the hearts turned out to share only a small bridge of tissue. As diagnostic tests had revealed, the tip of Erin's heart protruded into Jade's chest. The organ proved more maneuverable than expected, however, and was tucked back into Erin's chest.

The twins were expected to need reconstructive surgery as they mature.

The Buckleses have a 2-year-old daughter, Taylor, and Kevin Buckles shares custody of son Kevin Jr., 11, who asked to stay home during the operation and be briefed by telephone. The pigtailed Taylor, wearing a pink "Big Sister" T-shirt, spent the day at the hospital, distracting her mother with games of hide-and-seek in the waiting room. Kevin Buckles tried to take his mind off the agonizing wait by studying books on Combat Tech nique for an upcoming promotion

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"Handing off the girls was probably the most difficult thing I ever had to do," Melissa Buckles admitted. "It's hard to prepare for something like this."

Before surgery, the Buckleses tape-recorded the girls cooing and gurgling to each other, and Melissa misted a baby blanket

with her perfumed body spray. Conjoined twins are considered the rarest of human births, with 700 sets born alive in record-

ed history. David Brown of The Washington Post contributed to this story.



Kevin and Melissa Ruckles and their children Taylor. 2. and Kevin Ir... 11, visit Jade and Erin after a procedure at Children's Hospital in Washington to implant expanders to stretch the conjoined twins' skin.



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Va. student found at school loading a gun

GAINESVILLE, Va. - A 12-year-old boy charged with bringing guns into a middle school was found out because an assistant principal making rounds heard a cartridge being popped into a rifle inside a bathroom stall, a newspaper reported.

Assistant Principal Jamie Addington who is a hunter, "knew instinctively" that he had heard the sound of a gun being loaded, his wife, Sherry, told The Washington

Sherry Addington said her husband looked under the stall Friday and saw the boy with a loaded .30-06 rifle, another rifle and a shotgun. Shocked, he called police while the school quickly implemented an emergency plan.

With police on their way, Bull Run Middle School Principal William Bixby announced over the school loudspeaker that there was a student with a gun in the school, that a lockdown was being initiated and that students should get under their

No one was hurt and no shots were fired, but the situation had parents and students shaking their heads in disbelief as they returned to the school Saturday to collect items left behind after school officials eventually evacuated the building.

Police charged the boy with possession

of a firearm by a minor and other charges. He was expected to be arraigned Monday in iuvenile court.

Naomi Lewis, 38, a cafeteria worker at Bull Run, was charged with possession of a firearm on school property. Her arraignment also was set for Monday.

Police have refused to say whether Lewis is related to the boy, but news reports have identified her as his mother. Investigators said Lewis saw the guns in her car after she drove with the boy to school, locked them in the vehicle, and told no one.

Police said the boy later used a key to retrieve the weapons without Lewis' knowl-

Authorities said the boy was spotted with one of the guns and the rest were found later. Prince William County police recovered two rifles and a shotgun

Friends, neighbors and fellow students described the boy as quiet and polite, but also said he was mercilessly teased about his weight, his glasses and his clothing.

They told the Post he talked at the start of the school year about wanting to take over the school, hold hostages and extort money and a helicopter to fly him out of the country

"Everybody thought he was joking," said one of the boy's best friends and neighbors, whose mother asked that neither she nor her son be identified.

Honoring fallen fathers



Participants place roses along the Vietnam Memorial during a Father's Day ceremony to honor Vietnam and Iraq war casualties in Washington on Sunday. Twelve hundred roses were placed at the memorial as part of the ceremony, organized by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, which included sons and daughters of war victims.

Navy vet kills police officer in shootout

The Associated Press

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas - A Navy veteran who killed a police officer and wounded another during a standoff from his van was heavily armed and probably "had bigger plans," police said.

Timothy Joe Irwin, 42, had a pipe bomb, a pipe and fuse, a pistol, a semiautomatic handgun, an assault rifle and two loaded ammunition magazines with him in the van, Detective John Brimmer said Saturday. "We don't know what was in his

mind, but it appeared he had bigger plans," Brimmer said. "It doesn't look like he had just gone there to commit suicide

The officers, Sgt. Gregory Hunter and Bruce Seix, had gone to a Wal-Mart parking lot Friday to check on a van that had been running all night.

Hunter, 54, went to the front of the vehicle and Seix to the side, police said. Irwin shot Hunter at least twice through the front windshield. Seix, 44, was shot but returned fire, killing Irwin. Seix's lung and liver were pierced by bullet fragments, and his condition was upgraded from critical to fair Saturday, a hospital spokeswoman said



THE DALLAS MODNING NEWS/AS

Tactical officers surround a van in a Wal-Mart Supercenter parking lot during a standoff following the shooting of two police officers Friday in Grand Prairie Texas

The shooting led to a six-hour standoff. When authorities eventually entered the van, they found Irwin dead

Brimmer said Irwin was suffering from terminal cancer and had received a medical discharge from the Navy three years ago

On Wednesday, Irwin told his parents he would never see them again and left in the van he had borrowed months ago from his former brother-in-law.

"He was in so much pain at the end; I don't think he wanted to suf-fer anymore," his father, Ed Irwin told The Dallas Morning News for its Saturday online edi-

Piracy battle racked by deadly bust

NYC police kill innocent man in building housing illegal DVDs, CDs

By TOM HAYS

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The entertainment industry tagged along when police raided a self-storage warehouse in Manhattan last year.

Private investigators hired by movie and recording industry groups had helped link a space in the warehouse to an alleged criminal operation pirating DVDs and compact discs. They were there when the officers moved in.

The teamwork might have gone unnoticed if not for the raid's deadly outcome

Undercover Officer Bryan Conroy was charged last week with manslaughter in the fatal shooting of Ousmane Zongo, an unarmed African immigrant working inside the warehouse who was not involved in the alleged pirating scheme

The circumstances of the May 22, 2003, shooting remain murky. According to his lawyer. Conroy told a grand jury that Zongo refused his orders to halt, struggled with him and tried to grab his gun

An attorney in a multimillion-dollar wrongful death lawsuit filed by Zongo's family considers the industry groups potential defendants.

"We don't know yet what role they played, but it's something we'll be looking at very closely," said lawyer Sanford Rubenstein.

Police and industry officials insist tactics used in the counterfeiting investigation played no part in the shooting

The industry's battle against the thriving black market for knockoff CDs and DVDs continues unabated

The movie industry launched nearly 3,000 private investigations across the country in 2003 alone. The investigations resulted in the seizure of more than 500.000 counterfeit DVDs.

Last year, the recording industry association's anti-piracy unit took credit for seizing 5 million counterfeit CDs. Its private investigators teamed with local authorities in Chicago, Washington, Detroit and Jacksonville, Fla., for raids on clandestine "labs" that conv DVDs. CDs and videotanes.

In New York, the movie industry has six full-time investigators and two supervisors. Shannon

The investigators typically are retired NYPD detectives who conduct surveillance and tail suspects, but never participate in ar-

In one recent case, industry investigators staked out an address where they spotted suspects delivering boxes of blank CDs. On April 27, police armed with a search warrant raided the spot, arresting one person and seizing

29 CD burners and thousands of copies of movies like "Walking Tall," "Big Fish" and "Jeepers Creepers 2."

Police officials say trademark counterfeiters hurt legitimate business, rob the city of tax dollars and lure consumers into buying inferior goods - and, like illegal drug sales, can spur violent

The Zongo case stemmed from the arrest of a man identified by private investigators as a piracy suspect. The man told police that knockoff goods were being stored in the warehouse in the Chelsea section of Manhattan.

Conroy, disguised as a delivery man, was one of 10 officers who converged on the warehouse where Zongo, 35, of Burkina Faso, was repairing African art and musical instruments.

The officers discovered thousands of bootleg CDs, DVDs and videos stashed inside two storage units. Conrov was guarding the cache when he encountered Zongo.

Though he had nothing to do with the case, Zongo ran away. He led Conroy on a winding chase through a labyrinth of hallways before being shot in the chest, abdomen and upper back.

There were no witnesses to the shooting.

If convicted, Conroy could face up to 15 years in prison.



ancell Ward stacks white bread on shelves at a grocery store in Washington. Scientists say white bread and other refined grains seem to go to the gut and hang out as belly fat.

Bread gut: An expanding problem

Researchers say consuming refined grains increases waist circumference

BY IRA DREYFUSS The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Many Americans are like a loaf of bread — soft, with one side round. Their choice of bread

may be part of the reason. Some researchers say white bread and other refined grains seem to go to the gut and hang

out as belly fat. "Waist circumference was very much associated with this high-refined grains pattern," said Katherine Tucker, an asso-ciate professor of nutritional epidemiology at Tufts University in Boston. She and other scientists are studying what happens to the bodies of people who eat lots of refined bread

The researchers have tracked the eating habits of a group of healthy, largely middle-age peo ple in Baltimore. The focus is on 459 people with a variety of eat-ing habits. Some prefer refined grains; others favor whole grains, fruits and vegetables.

Refining removes the fibrous bran and oil-rich germ, leaving the sweeter endosperm, the whitish-colored meat of the ker-

The Tufts researchers say calories from refined grains like to settle at the waist.

The belt size of the white bread group expanded about one-half inch a year, which probably put some of the research subjects into a larger size of pants over the three years they were tracked. Tucker said. At the end, the white bread group

group's gain at the gut.

It is not surprising that the waists of refined-grain eaters expanded, said Dr. David Ludwig. director of the obesity program at Children's Hospital in Boston

Ludwig was not connected to the Tufts study, but his research involving younger adults had found something similar. One of the factors he checked was the waist-to-hip ratio - whether people's torsos were more tapered or more round. People who ate less fiber were rounder

Waist size is important for health as well as looks. A person with a bigger gut

has a higher risk of heart disease than a person who weighs the same but who does not carry extra weight around the belly.

Why that is and why refined grains would send more calories to the gut are a mystery. The Tufts researchers, who published their data in June of 2003. are seeking answers.

For consumers, white versus whole grain is not necessarily an either-or choice. About 70 percent of households have a white bread eater and about the same percentage have a whole wheat eater, according to a Feb ruary report by the Mintel Group, a market research firm in Chicago.

Curbing carbohydrates as a way to rein in the insulin response is an important rationale for popular carb-curtailing diets as the Atkins and South Beach plans. As a result, dieters are giving up refined grains.

An up-close look at history

Course delves into grassroots of civil rights movement

BY LISA CORNWELL The Associated Press

OXFORD Ohio - A new gener ation of students is learning about the civil rights era by retracing the experiences of three activists slain by the Ku Klux Klan 40 years ago in Mississippi.

A course created jointly by the University of Mississippi and Miami University of Ohio offered high school and college students a chance to relive some of the preparations for 1964's "Freedom Summer" in which activists organized voter-registration drives in the South

"It really hit home for me in the quiet times as I walked and reflected on the same campus and sat here in the same building where all those young people were preparing to risk their lives," said Carri Burgjohann, a high school student from suburban Cincinnati. The 1964 project brought 800

mostly white college students to the former Western College for Women - now part of Miami University - to learn methods of nonviolent resistance.

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> Carri Burgiohann High school student

heads and faces and curl into fetal positions to protect themselves from blows.

They heard from Schwerner's brother and staged a performance of their own selections

Carri Burgiohann 16. left, and Michael Huggins, 15, right, rehearse a play at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. The play features students reading letters from civil rights workers who were living and working in Mississippi in the mid-1960s.

from New York City Their bodies were found later that summer in an earthen dam near Philadelphia, Miss., after they tried to investigate Klan vio-

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"It must have taken a lot of courage to still go down there," he said.

from "Letters from Mississippi."

a collection of personal letters vol-

unteers wrote about their experi-

EXCHANGE RATES

ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Pension plan tools

Knight Ridder Tribune

were James Chaney, a 21-year-old

black man from Mississippi; and

Andrew Goodman, 20, and Micha-

el Schwerner 24 both white men

A simplified employee pen sion (SEP) is a useful tool that allows small businesses to provide a pension plan for employees. A SEP essentially works like an individual retirement account, only it's easier to administer and requires no minimum contribution.

Several Web sites provide a wealth of information on how a SEP works.

Here are a few:

■ 401kHelpCenter.com. Discusses how a SEP plan works, its advantages and frequently

asked questions for small busi-

- InvestorGuide.com. Offers brief overview about SEP contri-
- butions, eligibility and taxes. ■ Ouicken.com. Features a concise explanation of a tax-deferred SEP retirement plan.
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce. (www.uschamber.com) Covers who should and should not set up a SEP.
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'Kill Bill' hits Moscow

Russia rolled out a blue carpet for movie industry celebrities, including director Quentin Tarantino, at the start of the 26th Moscow In-



Film figures including Tarantino, whose "Kill Bill - Vol. 2" opened the festival Friday, walked along a carpet stretche outside a downtown Moscow movie theater in a square named for Russian cultural legend Alexander Pushkin.

Those in attendance also included Uma Thurman and David Carradine, who co-star in Tarantino's film, as well as Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov and

Russian Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuga-Actresses Meryl Streep and Isabelle Adjani and Bosnian director Emir Kusturica also are expected to make an appearance at the festival, which ends June

Juneteenth Film Festival

Young black filmmakers are traveling to Dallas this week as organizers of the Juneteenth Film Festival search for the next Spike Lee.

The five-day festival features celebrities including Steve Harvey and Erykah Badu, more than 20 original films and \$50,000 in scholarships.

"We are focused on trying to attract the quality and depth of films that touch on the subjects of freedom, independence and racial issues," said Kennedy Barnes, a member of the festival's board of directors. "We encouraged the student filmmakers to submit films that were motivational or inspirational in keeping with the message of Juneteenth



'Saved!' anything but safe

Film's take on evangelical Christians stirs debate

BY PATRICK GOLDSTEIN Los Angeles Times

HOLLYWOOD ilm critics have joked for years that if Martin Scorsese had made it through boyhood with-

out being whacked over and over by a nun with a ruler he might never have made "Mean Streets" and 'Taxi Driver." So it comes as no surprise that "Saved!," an irreverent comedy set in a Christian high school, is the product of a filmmaker who went to a school where listening to popular music was so verboten that for the senior prom, the school had a puppet show instead of a dance. We'd sit in these assemblies where

we'd hear about a girl who'd squeezed a pimple and died and she went to hell because she hadn't been saved," explains "Saved!" director Brian Dannelly, who co-wrote the film ned last month - with Michael Urban when the two were students at the American Film Institute. "We not only couldn't listen to music, we even had record burnings. I remember once we had to count the number of orgasms in Donna Summer's 'Love to Love You

Urban had similar experi-ence; at his Chriscamp, the tian kids deconstructed Kiss videos. So when they set writing a about film that would examine the evangelical. movement through the prism of a teen comedy. they knew they'd



be walking into a cultural battle zone When the boyfriend of the film's heroine, Mary, played by Jena Malone, tells her that he thinks he's gay, Jesus appears before her, urging her to do everything possible to help him. The teens proceed to have sex, and she gets pregnant. What happens next prompts a crisis of faith and an avalanche of comic complications.

The director knew it was a hoary high-school movie cliché to see the girls eagerly checking out the hot new guy in class. "So the first image I had for 'Saved!,' " Dannelly says, "was a kid with a gold lamé loincloth on a cross and this girl is looking up at him and her eyes travel down from his face

The film is full of satirical mischief, but you'd have to be awfully thin-skinned to call it harsh or mean-spirited. Judging from e-mail comments about the film from movie Web sites, many younger Christians have embraced "Saved!." viewing it as no more subversive than "Mean Girls." As Variety's critic noted, many of the film's teens have "a humanity and tenderness beneath their characters'



From left, Roland (Macaulay Culkin), Cassandra (Eva Amurri) and Mary (Jena Malone) eat lunch in the school cafeteria in the United Artists comedy "Saved!"

trashy faç ades."

Basing the movie on personal experiences didn't protect the filmmakers from the wrath of conservative religious leaders, who see its sendups of flawed but generally well-meaning Christians as an indictment of religion on a grand scale

William Donahue, Catholic League president, didn't just criticize the movie; he baldly predicted it would bomb at the box office. (In fact, it did a very respectable \$22,000 per screen over the Memorial Day weekend, in limited release.) Cal Thomas, whose column is syndicated in 550 newspaners, said the film appears to mock Jesus Christ, "or at least satirize his followers, portraying them as hypocrites and superficial dunderheads, which is how most of Hollywood sees Christians

The Rev. Jerry Falwell said he was saddened to see Christians portrayed as "virtual nitwits," adding that "modern-day America and Hollywood frequently takes on a singular and hostile temperament in regard to Christians. It is the equivalent of reckless racial profiling that endangers people solely because of their skin color

However, the complaints come from some of the very people who were most upset when New York Times columnist Frank Rich and various Jewish leaders raised the specter of "The Passion of the Christ" as a potential worldwide threat to Jews before seeing the film. Few of the outraged commentators bothered to see "Saved!" before damning it as anti-Christian. At least "The Passion's" critics tried to see the movie; they were kept away by Mel Gibson's handlers

Eager to drum up interest and contro versy, the marketing staff at MGM, which is distributing the film, screened it for everyone from evangelicals to gays. In February, they sent copies of the finished film to a host of opinionmakers, ranging from Rush Limbaugh, Bill O'Reilly and Republican House

leader Tom DeLay to Michael Moore, and the Rev. Al Sharpton.

Even with MGM doing everything short of sending a limo, few of the film's critics watched the movie before opening fire. When Thomas was asked if he'd seen "Saved!" before writing his column, he responded: "No, but I didn't really need to, because I know the way Hollywood thinks about religion.'

According to the Rev. Frank Desiderio, head of Paulist Productions, a TV and film production company created to tackle Christian topics for main-stream audiences, historical forces also are at work in this standoff. "The more evangelical wings of the churches have always been seen as persecuted outcasts," he explains.

Still, it's a fascinating contradiction: Even at a time when their political clout is at its zenith, many evangelicals continue to see themselves as a persecuted minority, especially on cultural issues. A recent Gallup Poll found that evangelicals make up 43 percent of the U.S. population. President Bush is a born-again Christian who frequently invokes God in his speeches. Born-again Christian sway is felt everywhere from key judicial appointments to anti-abortion legislation and foreign policy. As The Wall Street Journal put it in a front-page story recently, "evangelicals' influence has helped shape a series of legislative and policy moves, including the invasion of Iraq.

The "Saved!" filmmakers argue that, beyond the satire, the characters in their comedy are true to life, not cardboard exaggerations "We went to Christian youth rallies,

we read Christian girls' diaries online, we went into chat rooms to talk to kids about fundamentalism," Dannelly says. "These kids were astounding they were 15 and already having sex, doing drugs and being saved. One group of kids met at a Christian rock concert and had an orgy when their parents were out of town. If anything, we underplayed it."

Film on Turks wins Germany prize

The story of a young Turkish-German woman who marries a man she doesn't love to escape her conservative family took the top awards at the annual German Film Prize ceremony in Berlin.

"Gegen die Wand" ("Head On"), a bleak look at a

pair of second generation Turks in Germany, won awards Friday for best film, best director for Fatih Akin, best actor for Birol Uenel, and best actress for

The film also won the top prize at the Berlin Film Festival in February.

"Gegen die Wand" has been praised as one of a

wave of new German films over the past several years that's revitalizing the domestic film industry. "The young directors no longer see their roles as

copying the ... rituals of Hollywood," Culture Minister Christina Weiss said at the awards ceremony in Ber-"They possess the courage to explain headstrong stories in their own language."

Last year, the best film award went to "Good Bye,

a huge hit in Germany about a devoted con munist who emerges from a coma months after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Lil' Kim blocked from performance

A federal judge in New York on Friday blocked rapper Lil' Kim from performing at a music festival on the Caribbean island of St. Kitts later this month The performer, whose real name is Kimberly

Jones, is barred from leaving the United States as part of a bail agreement in a shooting cas Judge Gerard Lynch scolded



Lil' Kim, who won a Grammy Award for her part in the hit remake of "Lady Marmalade" in 2001, was to perform at the music festival June 26 along with Ginuwine and Busta Rhymes

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Stand up for your soldier

I am the wife of an activated Army re servist who is currently serving in Iraq.

This is my first experience at being an active-duty dependent of the Army, and so far I'm not impressed. I would like to let others know of my experiences so far, so that other family members who may be experiencing the same things know they are not alone

My husband is a police officer in a major city, so don't think that I have a problem with the sacrifices that may have to be made as a result of his commitment. My husband puts his life on the line every day for the people of the United States, wheth er it's in the streets of Dallas or in Iraq

Upon mobilization to Fort Hood, Texas. my husband informed his chain of com mand that he was asthmatic and on multiple daily medications required to keep it under control.

He was then sent to a supposed pulmonary specialist at Darnell Army Community Hospital [on Fort Hood] who advised that he was still deployable because his medications were available overseas

His medications weren't as easy to get overseas as the Army portrayed

The unit needed a certain number of soldiers to deploy, and they got it any way they needed to, including putting my husband's life in danger before he ever even reached the war zone

My husband had been in Kuwait less than two weeks before he got his first respi-

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ratory infection and had to be placed on antibiotics and steroids. He's had two more infections since, and has only been in country three months.

The Army treats and communicates with you as if you don't have a brain. I have had to complain as far up as Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's office at the Pentagon to get anyone within the Army to take any action

With the exception of two people, the Ar-

as if my complaints are unfounded; they have taken more than three months to get required medications to my husband (and only because I had a hand in getting them to him) and they have only finally complied with a physician in Iraq who confirmed what I have been saying all along: His health will continue to deteriorate in

that environment and that he should never

my's representatives have made me feel

have been deployed. I want the other family members who may be experiencing things like this to know that they do have a voice and not to give up. They should keep calling their soldier's chain of command and local inspector general's offices, keep complaining about the fact that the Army treats these

soldiers as if they mean nothing, not to mention the way they treat the families. The Army does not have the right to take over these people's lives and then not live up to their end of the bargain. If more people take a stand for their soldier, maybe someday the Army will have to listen.

The Army must be made to realize that our soldiers are all deeply loved and missed by someone at home. They are our husbands and wives, our mothers and fathers, our sisters and brothers, and sadly in some cases our grandmothers and grandfathers. They mean everything to us and we need to make the Army stand up and take care of them as we would. If we don't stand up for our soldiers,

who will?

Teri Cohen Red Oak, Texas

Woes from bigger deserts no mirage

By BILL FERGUSON Macon (Ga.) Telegraph

ast week I learned a new word, and I want to share it with you The word is "desertification," and it is used to describe a phenomenon by which an increasing amount of the Earth's surface is gradually turning

into barren, uninhabitable desert. As a matter of fact, last week marked the 10th anniversary of a U.N. program, the Convention to Combat Desertification that was designed to arrest this phenomenon. Never heard of it? Well, neither had I but that isn't surprising. Americans, after all, aren't exactly noted for their environmental awareness

According to U.N. reports, we are losing more habitable land to desertification every year, and the rate of loss has been increasing through the last three decades. In the 1970s about 624 square miles per year were being lost, in the '80s it was 840 square miles per year, and from the mid-'90s to 2000 it was up to 1,374 square miles per year

By 2025, two-thirds of the land in Africa could be a desert, along with one-third of Asia and one-fifth of South America. An estimated 135 million people could be displaced by this climate change phenomenon, causing political and economic turmoil that is difficult to calculate.

What's causing this creeping desert syndrome? You might have already guessed that it's thought to be caused mostly by human activity. As populations increase in areas that are already stressed in terms of the availability of clean water and arable land, scarce water supplies are being depleted, forests are clear cut to make way for development, grasslands are over-grazed, and fields are overfarmed. These activities cause areas that are already borderline deserts into full-fledged wastelands

Existing deserts such as the Sahara in Africa and the Gobi in Asia are expanding over those continents like a middle-age man's creeping bald spot. Unless the tide is turned, the Earth will continue to look more and more like a desert planet.

I remember a scene in a science-fiction movie I once saw (I forget which one) where some alien race had come to Earth intent on destroying humanity and, in this case, their reasoning was that mankind was like a virus on planet Earth. We take more than our fair share of the natural re-

sources, kill anything that we can make use of or which gets in our way, and have little concern for the damage we do to our host organism. Humanity had to be stopped, said this alien presence, before we figured out how to travel to other planets and sucked up their resources and killed off their native inhabitants in a quest for our own continued survival

That may be an extreme view, but it is hard to argue against the contention that despite all of our intelligence and ad-vanced technology we seem to have turned into a cancer on the Earth's ecosystem. Few of us stop to consider how our actions affect the living Earth and fewer still are willing to change any aspect of our lifestyle out of consideration for the health of the environment.

Some people believe that there will come a day when God will visit plagues and natural disasters on the Earth as part of a final judgment for the sins of man. Sometimes it seems like divine intervention may not be necessary for this to happen. We are gradually turning the Earth into a place that's not fit to live in all on our own, and it's beginning to feel a little less like paradise and a little more like that other, warmer place with each passing day

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LIKE YOU, MOST PEOPLE CAN'T EVEN PROMOVINGE DOGGN'T TRIP OFF THE TONGUE AS EASILY AS, SAY, THE WORD "GURGEON"...





BY GARRY TRUDEAU

OPINION

Only a complete stem-cell soul-search is fair

eople who had no kind word for Nancy Reagan when she was first lady held their tongues, as a matter of courtesy, when Mr. Reagan got sick. And now these gentry have made her a

champion of their cur-William F. Buckley rent cause, which is embryonic stem cell re-

> News stories feature her as a great force pleading for a modifica on in hidebound policies set by President Bush. She brings with her that holy consecration to a cause that, she maintains, had it been explored a generation

ago, might have spared her husband the pains he suffered in the 10 vears that led up to the most keenly felt

The art of argumentation is: polarize. The cause you embrace is the cause of the wise and the virtuous. The negative is that of on portunists and of moral dumbmindedness. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., is very good at this formulaic art, and is quoted most recently as saying, "If it's a matter of throwing away embryos or saving lives with them, the answer is very clear-cut." But if the right thing to do were very clear-cut, there wouldn't be reason to delay in addressing the problem

The quarrel is over President Bush's position on embryonic stem cells. In 2001 he adopted a policy releasing a given number of them for scientific work. These were spe-cially selected because they were "dead" in the sense that they could not be cloned for experiments of a kind that might edge in the direction of playing with tissues which could be said to be, conceivably, human beings.

Arguing against such limitation is the community that tends to side with science, except when science is making nuclear bombs. These folk argue that worry over embryonic stem cells is, in fact, a false worry inasmuch as such cells are never going to evolve into

Meanwhile, nobody is pointing to any spe-cific program aborted by the absence of additional lines of cells, and there is infinite work yet to be done exploring whether adult stem cells can in due course accomplish what the embryonic stem cells, the gold-standard research ingredients, promise. But a political war is shaping up.

Two hundred members of Congress and 58 senators have urged the president to modify his quarantine, and Mrs. Reagan is adopted as the Mother Teresa of political reform.

The philosophical question is of course the root question, even as it is the root question when considering abortion, or suicide. But the political question surely comes first. There is no constitutional provision that gives to the chief executive exclusive authority over the disposition of embryonic stem cells. Most of these, to be sure, are the result of scientific and medical activity that is the result of government endowment. But this should not give to the executive arm exclusively authority to rule on the question. If the majority in Congress feels that to deny stem cell reserves is wrong and shortsighted, let it vote to change the policy.

But as the question gallops forward, asking for primary political stage time, we



should give thought to the questions touched upon by the ordeal of Ronald Reagan

Begin by acknowledging that the ordeal was not by any means his alone, but that also of his wife, and of the scientific community that automatically takes on the job of prolonging human life. If, two weeks ago, the patient in Bel Air, Calif., had suffered a mere reversal, all would have labored intensively to keep him alive.

The high cost of Mr. Reagan's illness is neasured not exclusively by what it did to Mr. Reagan. Secondary costs included ruining Nancy Reagan's life. And, yes, absorbing a thousand hours of medical time and effort in the asymptotic enterprise of keeping someone alive. It can't be done forever, so that the question arises not only how the illness might have been avoided, but also how reasonably to react after illness had set in.

That question asks, once again, for consideration at two levels. Morally, one asks, do we need fresher guidelines for dealing with the incurably sick? And politically we ask: Is there a reasonable limit to the claims of the incurably ill? Mr. Bush would be wise to reconsider what has been thought to be the president's exclusive authority over such questions of life and death and hubris

Catholic voters often choose to defy pro-life politics

By Andrew Greeley

ill Catholics vote against Gov. Carter, Mr. Mayor, because of his abortion stand?" The mayor of Chicago stared at the reporter with the bemused frown he reserved for silly questions "They don't vote that way." Twenty-eight years later, they still don't vote that way. Nevertheless, in the run-up to the last seven presidential elections, experts on both sides have predicted that the "Catholic anti-abortion" vote would cause trouble for the Demo crats, especially given the drift of Catholics from Democratic alignment. Both these "the-ories" — a Catholic anti-abortion vote and a Catholic realignment - are urban folk tales that float around in the collective conscious ness of the media with little basis in fact.

The definitive study of religious realignment in presidential elections was written by Jeff Manza and Clem Brooks in the July 1997 issue of the American Journal of Sociol ogy. The two scholars found that when all rel evant variables were taken into account. there had been two major religious realignments since 1950, both of them Protestant Religiously liberal Protestants shifted to the Democrats and religiously conservative Protestants to the Republicans. Even in elec tions such as the 1984 GOP triumph, when a majority of Catholics followed the national trend and voted for Ronald Reagan. Catholics didn't move to the right nearly as much as white Protestants did.

In the 2000 election, it would appear from available data (such as the 2002 General Social Survey of the National Opinion Re-search Center and the National Election Study of the Survey Research Center at the University of Michigan) that Catholics were more likely than white Protestants to favor Al Gore, by a margin of about 10 percentage points - a similar margin to that of John

Kerry in current polls. Indeed, according to Voter News Service exit polls, Gore did well in states with a substantial number of Catho-- margins of 30 percentage points among Catholics in Massachusetts, 17 in Illinois, 15 in New York, Maryland and Arizo-

na. So much for the realignment to the GOP But what about the Catholic pro-life vote? According to the National Opinion Research Center, or NORC, Catholics and Protestants differ little on a battery of abortion questions; large majorities think that abortion should be available when there is a risk of a defective child, a threat to the mother's health or a pregnancy caused by rape, while similar majorities reject abortion if the woman is unmarried or cannot afford another child or simply doesn't want a child. Only 4 percent of American Catholics consider themselves pro-life on all seven NORC questions, and a third of those voted for Gore anyway, despite his pro-choice stand

One might argue that Catholics should opose abortion in all circumstances, but in fact they do not.

A useful item to measure the effect of such attitudes is abortion after rape. Among Protestants questioned, 20 percent reject the availability of abortion in such circumstances, as do 24 percent of Catholics. The latter group was 10 percentage points less likely to vote for Gore than were other Catholics. The net loss of Catholic votes to the vice president therefore was 10 percent of 24 percent, or 2.4 percent.

Because Catholics are approximately a quarter of the American population, one quarter of 2.4 percent is six-tenths of 1 per cent. That is the small amount by which Gore's popular-vote victory would have increased if abortion had not been an issue for some Catholics. Moreover, these calculations assume that abortion was the reason why anti-abortion Catholics did not vote for

Gore. So the effect of Catholic abortion attitudes might have been even smaller.

To rephrase the mayor's comment, most Catholics do not vote on the basis of the abortion issue, and those who do have little effect. What then of the publicity created by some bishops who say Kerry has no right to receive communion and by the bishop of Colorado Springs, who contends that Catholics will lose the right to the sacraments if they vote for Kerry? An ad hoc committee of the bishops on such issues is unlikely to endorse draconian measures of this sort. Moreover. it is improbable that the Catholic hierarchy, disgraced and discredited as it is by the sext al abuse scandal, has the moral high ground to influence Catholic voters any more than it ever did, which was not at all.

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Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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Pedal power drive

ME AUGUSTA — 1,500 bicycle About riders began pedalling Friday morning when the American Lung Association's 20th annual Trek Across Maine got under way.

The participants, plus another 300 volunteers, took off from Sunday River ski resort in Newry and spent three days on the 183-mile mute. The event had overnight stops in Farmington and Waterville before ending at Snow Marine Park in Rockland on Sunday

The event was expected to raise about \$1 million, which will help the American Lung Association of Maine.

Bite your tongue

MN ST. PAUL — A goodnight kiss turned into a man's nightmare when his girlfriend bit off part of his tongue

The 43-year-old woman told police she became frightened Wednesday morning when her boyfriend squeezed her too tightly while they kissed, and her reflex was to bite down.

The woman was arrested and could be charged, investigators said. Her 47-year-old boyfriend was treated at a hospital.

Officers searched the woman's home for the piece of tongue but couldn't find it. Police estimate that it measured about 1.5 inches woman told police she doesn't remember what happened to the end of his tongue. She said she might have swallowed it.

'Cash cow' defenders

FL DAYTONA BEACH Merchants who fought 20 vears ago to save rowdy Bike Week won't do the same for the annual Black College Reunion. Bike Week generated substantial revenue, but BCR does not.

Daytona Beachside Redevelopment Board president Mike Shallow says his city is less tolerant unless an event is what he calls a

Shrimping starts slow

GA SAVANNAH — The com-mercial shrimping season opened to a slow start. Fewer trawlers were launched and shrimpers reported catches too small to make a profit. For the fourth year, shrimpers are struggling against a flood of imported shrimp from Asia. Teddy Smithwick said he expects to sell jumbo shrimp for up to \$4.50 a pound this year, down from \$6.10 a pound in 2000.

Pass the torch

MO ST. LOUIS — A century after becoming the first American city to host the modern-era Olympic games, St. Louis once again held the flame.

The symbolic torch, on its second stop of a four-city U.S. tour, was escorted Thursday by charter plane to St. Louis by Mayor Francis Slay, a day after it arrived in America by way of Los Angeles

St. Louis' day with the small, Athens-bound flame began at the



Gateway Arch along the Mississippi River, complete with traditional Greek dancing and appearances by Olympic gymnastic legends Nadia Comenici and Bart Conner

The torch's route included a pass by Washington University's Francis Field, rededicated Wednesday as the site of the track-and-field events of the sweltering 1904 Games.

St. Louis' celebration culminated in Forest Park, where the final torchbearer - Olympic gold medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersee of nearby East St. Louis, Ill. - lit the Olympic cauldron at the base of Art Hill.

High scores, free ride

MA FRAMINGHAM — Stu-dents who score in the top 25 percent statewide on the MCAS exams will soon be able to attend state colleges and universities for free, the Board of Higher Education decided. Gov. Mitt Romney proposed the program that will begin in the 2005-2006 school year. Critics say the scholarships will mostly benefit students in wealthy suburban districts

Kid shelter emergency

IN FORT WAYNE — The city's only 24-hour emer-



Papers please

Apartment building superintendents Frank Zapata, left, and Joesph De Arce, right, are framed in the doorway of De Arce's building, on New York's Upper West Side, as he accepts an envelope from a letter carrier.

gency shelter for children will close in 90 days because it has run out of money. Park Center CEO Paul Wilson said cuts in state assistance and rising health care costs make it unfeasible to continue operating the Daybreak Children's Shelter. The shelter's annual budget is about \$700,000.

Clean landfill

FLORENCE — A landfill that was on the federal Superfund list for 20 years has been cleaned up and taken off the federal list of toxic sites, the Environmental Protection Agency said. The Florence Recontouring Landfill was listed for high-priority cleanup after state environmental officials found that illegally dumped chemical waste had contaminated soil and groundwater.

More summer workers

DES MOINES — A report by Manpower Inc. shows many employers across Iowa plan to hire more workers this summer

Waterloo topped the list of the 11 cities covered, with 55 percent of employers planning to increase hiring Des Moines was lowest with 10 percent. Manpower says the downturn in Des Moines is due to planned layoffs in education and government agencies.

Dirty Catholic shrine

CHIMAYO — Santuario de Chimayo, a tiny Roman Catholic shrine visited by thousands annually as a healing place, faces problems as a potential health risk because of an inadequate septic system. A former Santa Fe County commissioner asked the commission for help. It approved a resolution that supports creating a community task force to assess the sewage problem but stopped short of offering

Sprial horse slasher

TUCSON — The mysterious slashings of at least 17 horses' throats at a guest ranch last year have been solved, but no one will be charged, officials said. The cultrity another horse. The weapon: teeth

Investigators had suspected a person was trying to kill the horses because the jagged wounds were always near the vital jugular vein and happened late at night.

The case was cracked when an employee of the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch finally caught a horse biting another in the throat. Pima County sheriff's officials said Wednesday

Tuition hike not too bad

CT DANBURY — Thousands of students in the state college system will be paying more for school this fall, but not as much as expected. Trustees of the Connecticut State University system rolled back a portion of a planned tuition increase for the 2004-05 academic year. The trustees voted to reduce the increase at the four state universities from nearly 14 percent to just slightly over 8 percent.



A 2-day-old Hartmann's zebra rests under Two of a kind the protective care of its mother on the Serengeti Plain at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay in Tampa, Fla.



Star of Tomorrow aerobatics pilot men-Flying with ease tor Sean D. Tucker, right, flies his Oracle Challenger aerobatic plane along with fellow mentor Michael Goulian, second from right, as Star of Tomorrow pilots Wyche T. Coleman III, second from top, and Nick Nilmeyer, top, fly in formation during a practice flight over Fenway Park in Boston.



Just a little thirsty Micah Boyd, 7, of Tupelo, Miss., sticks his head out from under the dugout and tries to catch raindrops at the Chesterfield Baseball Field in



Terry Wilcox, a truck driver from Here piggy piggy... Crawfordsville, Ind., carries a piglet back to his truck on I-380 near the off ramp for Boyson Road in Hiawatha, Iowa, Seven pigs fell out of his truck during a three-mile-plus stretch



Floating down river Tyler Rhoades tries to catch up with her friends floating ahead of her on the Kings River in Laton,



Sudden explosion Two LaCrosse, Wis., firefighters spray water on the remains of a building in LaCrosse after an explosion took place at the site.

Bank robbers plead guilty

AZ PHOENIX — A man accused of teaming up with his girlfriend to rob banks across West pleaded guilty to heists in Oregon, Colorado and Arizona

Craig Pritchert was aided by his girlfriend, Nova Guthrie, in two of three bank robberies he admitted. They robbed a half-dozen banks in the West from 1997 to

Authorities said the duo used the money to travel the world. They were caught in August in South Africa, where they had lived since 2000 under assumed names.

Guthrie pleaded guilty last month to three robberies and had agreed to testify against Pritchert.

Governor's gifts probed

CT HARTFORD — Gov. John G. Rowland's staff periodically took up collections in the office to buy him a canoe and other gifts, a Rowland aide and confidante told legislative investiga-

Jo McKenzie, who runs the governor's mansion, also acknowl-edged in a deposition released Wednesday that she interceded on behalf of a state contractor at the center of a federal corruption probe.

Rowland, facing possible im peachment, has said his office did not intervene in contracts. He is under investigation for accepting gifts from state employees and state contractors.

McKenzie described several deals, including a \$10,000 loan solicited by first lady Patricia Rowland that has not been fully renaid

Toddler electrocuted

NE LINCOLN — A woman faces felony child abuse charges for allegedly leaving her 22-month-old son alone for more than two days in a bedroom, where his electrocuted body was found, police reports said.

Brandy Blair, 22, wedged a towel in the door to make sure the how could not get out, and annarently had asked another resident of the house to watch the child, according to an arrest warrant.

Lincoln police said when they found Christian Reifler's body last Wednesday, he was starved and his dianer had not been changed for three days.

Investigators found a staple stuck in an electrical outlet near the toddler's body as well as burns on his hands. An autopsy ruled that he died of electrocution

Prison riot retribution

SACRAMENTO - Feder-that locking members of a prison gang in their cells 23 hours a day for nearly two years after a prison riot did not violate their human rights

Investigators did not examine claims that prison officials improperly triggered the 2002 riot at Folsom State Prison, when two rival gangs were released together into an exercise yard.

U.S. Attorney McGregor Scott

said Wednesday that Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger never asked him to consider allegations that an associate warden with connections to one of the gangs allowed the riot to take place.

Anti-abortion arrests

KS WICHITA—Police arrest-ed 12 abortion protesters Wednesday at a clinic where lateterm abortions are performed.

The protesters got down on their knees and started praying, blocking the entrance to the parking lot of Dr. George Tiller's clin-They refused to leave when asked, said Janet Johnson, spokeswoman for the Wichita Police De-

Ten were arrested for trespassing and two for trespassing and resisting arrest, she said.

Not satisfied with share

MN ST. PAUL — Lawyers for the state asked an appeals court for a greater share of the insurance settlement paid to victims of the plane crash that killed Sen. Paul Wellstone in 2002

The state is scheduled to nav nearly \$1.5 million to the families of four campaign staffers not covered by worker's compensation. A lower court gave the state \$200,000 as its share of a \$25 million insurance settlement.

Jail attacks reviewed

CA LOS ANGELES — A panel was appointed to review a recent string of attacks inside county jails that have left five inmates dead, including one wit-ness in a murder case, District Attorney Steve Cooley announced. The task force is composed of six members of the community and eight members from Cooley's of-

Campfires banned

AZ TUCSON — All campfires will be banned in the Coronado National Forest, forest officials said. Campfires in undeveloped areas have been banned since late May. Gas stoves and heaters will be allowed. Coronado has already had several wildfires this year, including a 40-acre blaze that was contained last

Smog fraud alleged

CA LOS ANGELES woman who helped design Southern California's "pollution credit" anti-smog program was arrested for allegedly defrauding companies of tens of millions of dollars.

Anne Sholtz, 39, of Bradbury, was arrested Wednesday by federal agents. At a detention hearing, a federal judge ordered her held on \$100,000 bond.

Sholtz is a former economist who helped the South Coast Air Quality Management District design a program to reduce air pollution by more than 300 companies.

The program created pollution credits as a financial incentive for factories and power plants to reduce emissions.

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J Horoscope

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With four planets in Cancer now, it's an emotional time. When feelings are this deep, wide and strong there's no denying them. Some of you realize for the Joyce Jillson

first time that you really love someone or that you can't live with that person at all. Getting feelings out in the open may be a wonderful release, but be careful how vou do it

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 22). You gladly let go of old baggage this year and will be welcomed by new and fortunate opportuni-

ties as a reward. Next month is your time to shine on the social scene. Even folks who've been single for ages will finally meet a kindred spirit and start a new iourney together. Sagittarius and Aquarius are loving supporters, with no conditions attached! Your lucky numbers are: 5, 25, 19, 30 and 52

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're feeling wildly eccentric. Your

life has more to do with the way you handle moment-to-moment activities than with anything that could ever happen to you. Tonight features old haunts, feuds and hopes

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Some people dream of riches, but if you keep this determination up, you find riches are a happy conse guence of your hard work. No matter how practical an idea may be, it's the emotion inside it that will draw you in or repel you

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your opinion deserves to be heard. ves. but only after you've gone through the logic several times to make sure it's bulletproof. There are snipers on the roof, metaphorically, ready to shoot down anything too new or different.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Show up, smile, and grease some palms, you politician, you! Terrific luck comes out of networking, and the more people you mix with, the more likely you are to meet the ones who can give your project wings!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Make a commitment to finish your project, regardless of whether or not you're enjoying it and regardless of how well you think it's going. Wanting it to be great, beautiful and perfect might be stopping you from making it

anything at all VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've got so much pizzazz, and you're making it up as you go along. Even if your plans are roughly the same as vesterday's.

your attitude is different, so surprises happen. Tonight is filled with

romantic notions. LIBRA (Sept. 23-0ct. 23). You're the

consummate host, the perfect date, the most generous friend and the best worker. But when it comes to love, providing everything is the worst thing you could provide Let others show you what they've

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You may feel that opposing forces are fighting for your soul - a bit dramatic but not entirely off base

What you do today and the style you use to do it will have a far-reaching impact. This evening features

time-honored traditions SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec 21). You're attracted to the one with the special spark — or is it simply good genes and good grouping working in perfect concert? Time will tell if it's love or something you'll look back on and ask, "What was I think-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). While others are trying to get more energy, you've got excess Enjoy that plugged-in feeling, as if you'll never tire as long as you're on

track. Respect is the issue at home. Give it where it's due, and vou'll get it, too.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Artists receive commissions, inventors make sales, and writers get assignments. Separate emotions from a financial issue, and you'll get a better deal. Children are your focus tonight, but be sure to take care of yourself, too.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When it comes to love, you look for kindness first, and that trumps any sort of worldly version of attractiveness. Creativity wins over money, and friendship triumphs over status. Conventional wisdom has little to do with romance

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Dear Abby

Overeating can be dealt with

Dear Abby: I am about 70 pounds overweight. When I try to diet I just give up. I feel like crying every night because of the way I look. The older I get, the more concerned I am about my weight problem, but I can't help

myself. I'm not dating anyone, and my so-called "friend" said it's because I am so ugly.

I am also kind of scared

that I'll wind up dead because of my weight, but I can't stop eating. I eat because I'm sad and I eat because I'm happy. I joined an athletic pro gram at school. All it did was help me lose a little bit of weight — not much

What can I do to feel better about myself and become more healthy? I don't want to die

- Scared and Sad Fat Girl Dear Scared and Fat: Stop beating yourself up. You have a weight problem, but you're not alone So do millions of other people. Give yourself a pat on the back. You have already taken the

ing your problem. You joined an athletic program, which is important to your long-term health. An added bonus is that it helps to

burn calories. Now it's time to make an appointment with your physician so

he or she can recommend a sensible weight-loss program. Once that's established. go to your phone direc-tory and check the

listings for Overeaters Allow me to auote from a letter I printed in 1999 from a member

of Overeaters Anony mous: "Before I found OA at age 19, I had failed at every diet I tried. I wasn't able to ving food down my

throat. Back then, I could easily consume eight candy bars, a pint of ice cream and half a pizza in one sitting, ... My emotional state

was equally tortured. I lost 45 pounds, Abby, but more important, I have kept it of for more than 18 years. One of

ınds through OA and has kept it off for nearly two years. My sponsor, who guides me through the program, lost 250 pounds and

has kept it off for 27 years. I'm not making it up. Incredibly, I don't miss the foods I used to wolf down. I eat nothing sweeter than fresh fruit. and I haven't been plagued by the relentless cravings I used to

OA changed the way I relate emotionally to food. I love life now, and often can't wait to get up in the morning

"Scared and Sad," jump-start your diet by jettisoning the so-called "friend" you mentioned in your letter. With that kind of negative influence in your life, it's no wonder you turned to food for comfort. If you have trouble locating an OA chapter near you, visit the Web site. www.overeatersanonymous.org

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an't tame controlling mother

Dear Annie: I have a problem with my mother. She is a royal pain in the

I no longer live in the same state as my parents, so my mother has decided to pretend I no longer exist. She says I live too far away to visit. so she isn't interested in having a relationship with me. Also, she doesn't like my wife and has said that she will not associate with me or my children

unless I get a divorce and move back to my home state Mom recently had her second

heart attack, and I found out by accident. She didn't want me to know. She has exhibited this same manipulative behavior with my siblings at various times. Mom is extremely controlling and expects people to do as she says or she won't speak to them She makes Tony Soprano's moth-er look like a saint. How do I deal with her?

- Rejected Son in Oregon Dear Son: Moving away was a

Annie's Mailbox happy at the same time, so stop trying. If vour mother ignores

you because you have decided to live a con tented and normal life that is HER choice Call her now and then to see how she's doing, or get word through a sibling. Send her a card on her hirth. day and flowers on

Mother's Day if you wish to stay in touch, but under stand that you have done nothing wrong. Perhaps, over time, she will realize you cannot be manip-ulated and will miss you enough to mellow a bit. Let's hope so.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Dismayed in Illinois," who said she attended a wake where several people dropped their trousers and mooned the de-ceased. She was utterly appalled I suspect she was talking about

my family. I was involved in a mooning for my brother-in-law, Tony, last

November in a small commu in Illinois. I was honored with the privilege of writing and performing the funeral ceremony for Tony, and was proud to be part of the mooning, honoring my broth-er-in-law and close friend.

I stood side by side with Tony and dropped my drawers on many an occasion to celebrate birth-days, anniversaries, family gatherings, and, yes, funerals. This piece of group silliness has become somewhat of a family tradition for us. We know Tony sat up in heaven, drinking a beer, laughing with us as we celebrated his life. And he would have done the same for me if the situation had been re-

versed. - Remembering in Illinois Dear Illinois: As we said, if the family does not object, neither should anyone else. Your rela tionship with Tony sounds loving and we know you must miss him a great deal. Our condolences. Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to Annies Mailbox (ACC) rest anniesmaiibox@comcascaret, or white to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045. Creators Syndicate

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93 Toyota Town Ace - JCI od until Mar 2005, runs cellently with great A/C, pow-locks and windows, sunroof and newer tires. \$2,500.00 OBO. Call 633-3181.

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152 1994 Mitsubishi FTO - JCI until Mar 2006, silver, auto with the option to shift, road tax paid, still has a warranty. Bought the car but need something bigger like a Delica. Asking \$4.200, \$500 and \$225 a month. Call Josh at 6.33 = 6.70 8 or e m a li jindivona@aol.com for picture.

1994 Nissan Serena - 102,000 km, JCl until August 2005 good condition, cold air. \$ 2,700.00 OBO. PCS'ng, Must sell. Please email at Hocs87@hotmail.com. 1994 Nissan Sunny - \$1,275; Automatic, 4-door station wag-on, green, excellent condition, cold A/C, new brakes, pad, shoes, caliper and surfaced drums, just tuned-up and very reliable. JCI until Aug. 2005 Call Ed 644-4727 Office of

reliable, JCI utrill Aug. 2005.
648-8106 Hene? Tillice or 1994 Hissan Terrano - 444, JCI until Feb 2005, paid read tax, low miles, cold AC, thitted mod. Lucke and runs great! \$6.200 cold. Cutton steering wheel Looks and runs great! \$6.200 cold. Cutton seeming the cold. Cutton seeming the cold. Cutton seeming the cold. Cutton seeming the cold. Cutton commission seeming the cold. 2005 cold. Cutton seeming platfures. The cold and cutton seeming platfures. Steel Cutton Seeming Seeming Cold. Seeming Cold.

2005. \$1,90.00 GBO. Cal 622-8108. 1994 Toyota Trueno - Black 2-door, ice cold A/C, 5 disc CD changer, JCI due September 2005. \$2000.00 GBO. Cal 622-5321.

1994 Toyota Trueno - Black color, 2-door, ice cold A/C, 6-Disc CD changer, JCI due September 2005. \$2,000.00 OBO. Call 622-8108. 1995 Honda Civic - Blue color, 4-doors, automatic, c A/C, JCI until March 20 A/C, JCI until March 2005 \$12,00.00 OBO. Call Rache 926-0323.

Seb-0325 Toyota Caldina Station Wagon - Cool A/C, seats 5, comfortably, great family card Selling for \$2.200 or best offer. JC until August 2005. Call 64.5 - 44.5 4 or email obbakers@yahoo.com 1995 Toyota Celica - \$2.500.00. Automatic, dairy green exterior, sunroct. In good condition. JCl until Dez 2004, road bases paid. Call 935-2056.

1995 Toyota RAV4 - Excellent condition, JCI Mar 2005, every-hing automatic, keyless door entry, fog lights, AM/FM/CD player, cassethe player, great vehicle for driving/parking on Okinawa. Asking \$5000.00 Available July. Call 646-5566.

1996 Nissan March - 59K, great AIC, new tires, automatic win-dows & locks, mini cassetti player, JCI good until Septem ber 2005, 2004 road tax paid Asking \$2,700.00 OBO, Contac Glen 956-3144 G I e n 9 5 6 · 3 1 4 4 or 090-3795-7016.

1996 Toyota Mark II - Black, GPS/TV, very cold A/C, tintde windows, power locks, power windows, and great condition. JCI until May 2005. Asking \$2,500.00 OBO. Call 09 0 · 9 7 8 9 · 1 3 3 9 or 090-6856-8773.

1997 Mazda Demio - Like new, 4-door hatchback, ice cold A/C, only 46,000 km, non-smoker, 5 speed standard, JCI until Feb 2006. Asking \$4,300.00. Call Harold 62-20039, 972-3918 or 090-6423-4790. Available imme-diately.

d 1750. Call 646-504.

94 Slyline R33 GTS-T Type M-5-epoid, 2 to no teal and char-coal with custom graphics, GTR-Tiber wheels, inflated windows, apox sir intake, bitz 80V ber. 650.70 AC, Broad Survey, 186 Yamaha YZ 250, way fast 1,500.00 Suzuki FM 80, 1,500.00 Suzuki FM 80

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991 Mazda Mata - Convertible, Euros Roadster in Japan, Brit-sh racing geen with tan interior, fun to drive classic sports-car, ful scheduled maintenance done by Mazda garage, JCI until Oct. 2005, \$3,000 Call 263-7057 or email pacific_link@hotmail.com 91 Nisan Bluebird - Excellent condition, cold A/C, well main-tained, non-smoker, tinted pow-er windows, CD player. Availa-ble 26 June. \$800.00 OBO. Call An gel a 633 - 980 4 or 090-9785-8217

91 Toyota Cynos For Sale, \$2000 ÖBO Good shape, strong engine, FRESH JCI 6/b6. Clean Car. Contact Kevin or Leah 633-2693 92 Nissan Primera 2.0 - JCI thru Dec. 2004. Excellent condition & Dec. 2004. Excellent condition & well maintained with celly 76 k. ocid AC, power windows & looks, CD player with aftermarket speakers. Great looking car runs perfectly. If you want a sporty family car, the one's it! \$2,000. OBO. Call 633-1969 ask

92 Suzuki Escuda - JCl Septem-ber 2005, great air, new battery, good tires 4X4 new, 10-Disc CD changer, AM/FM tape stereo, \$2,000.00 OBO. Must sell ASAP. Call 897-1123. ASAP. Call 897-1123.

92 Toyota Camry - Great car for the pricel Cold A/C, all power, very well maintained, JCI until May 2005. Excellent condition! Only \$1,800.00 OBO! If interes-

May 2006. Excellent conditional management of the conditional management of contact Notion Nutries at 637-3946, 636-3038 or email at mina30 @knome Reyal - Green Reyal - G 2005, 82,000.00. Call 633-3228 or 000-422-92. St. College of Colle

94 Red Mitsubishi RVR, low mileage - Only 48 km, good condition, JCI until June 2005 \$1750. Call 646-5904. Auto Parts Okinawa - 15" Aluminum rims with 5 lugs, good condition priced to sell, all four for \$45.00 Call Greg at 633-6142.

Korea - Baby stuff - Double stroller \$35; jumper \$10; walker \$10; bouncy seat \$5; swing with cradle and chair \$35; outdoor swing \$5; infant car seat with base \$20. Call 6748-1260 or cell

Autos for Sale - Okinawa Bicycles 152

Great car for the price! '92 Toyota Carmy. COLD A/C, all power, very well maintained. JCI May 2005. Excellent condition! Only \$1800.00 OBO! If interes-ted, contact Nolan Nurse at 637-3945 or 636-3038, or email at nina30@konnect.net

Motorcyles - Japan 166

Atsugi, Japan - 1993 Kawasaki ZZR 250 - JCl until June 2005, \$900.00 OBO. Call Dedrick at 264-5353 or 080-5487-0503. Atsugi, Japan - 2003 GSXR 750 - blue, JCI until February 2005. \$7,000.00 OBO. Call Dedrick at 264-5353 or 080-5487-0503.

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under 100 miles, 25,500,000
OBO, Call 050 6103 1985 or
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241-3227 Zama - 2001 Sportster 1200 XLH - low mileage, black, drag bars, saddlebags, access \$8,000. Call Ken at 283-8845 or email ken.t.hiratsuka @usace.ar my.mil

Motorcyles - Okinawa 170 1999 Yamaha 1100 Dragster -Black, low miles stored inside excellent condition, comes with Black, low miles stored inside excellent condition, comes with helmet and cover. Must see! Only \$4,500.00. Call 937-2302

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Sportster, aftermarket pipes,
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Jay at 634-4197 (W) 00 GBO-786-5692.

94 Red Mitsubishi PUR - Low mileage only 48 kilometers,
good condition, JCI until June 2005. \$1,790.00 GBO. Call
246-5004.

Okinawa - Yamaha YZ 250, \$1,400.00; Suzuki RM 80, \$900.00. Both need tune up and new front tires. 3-bikes Traller, \$250.00. PCS'ing soon. Please call 633-0241.

Baby Items 200

Furniture 220

Misawa, Japan - GT full suspen-sion mountain bike 2 mos. old Front suspension (Rox Shox Judy) Rear (Fox Racing vanila float) Shimano Deore compo-nents, Extra set of brand new nents, Extra set of brand new road tires (M) size, Tloga Tires 26 X 2.1, Great for beginning, intermediate MTB enthusiast lightweight. Asking \$550.00 or B.O. Call 222-7458 or e-mail kaeashig@msa.attmil.ne.jp

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Okinawa - 24 ft boat with cuddy cabin with 115hp Evinude, Vit-Fadlo, fish finder, rod holders, balt tank/game tank, and more. Trailer and spot at Kadena Marina, great boat for Scuba, flashing or just taking the family out. \$8,000.0. Call Matt at 645-5396 or em ail Diverman216 acl.com.

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Korea - Large assortment of maternity clothing, summer & winter. Mostly small and medium. Mostly clothing, summer & winter. Mostly small and medium. Mostly clothing summer & winter. William & winter. Willi

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Furniture 510

Japan - White Oversized couch for sale, excellent condition, will only fit thru east side garden doorway, \$75 OBO, 35' fence good condition 350.00 OBO only fit thru east side guiden doorway, 875 OBO, 35 fence good condition 350.00 OBO 227-7322 Olivanwa - Available Newell Fenterlamment center. Mfg by Saunders. Purchased at Burnium mart in 2000. Moving, must sell only \$150.00, paid \$295.00. Moving Conditions of the Condition of

Okinawa - China Hutch \$600.00; Oak display cabine (2), \$500.00 each; Oak Micro wave stand, very strong, \$95.00 Small Korean cabinet with hid

at 633-3261 (H) or 645-0815 (W).
Okinawa - Computer Desk with built-in CD/DVD holder, and good condition. Selling for \$95.00. Call Greg at 633-6242. Okinawa - L shaped desk for \$40.00 OBO, have a picture. Call 637-4386 or email

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Okinawa - Desk, (we used for computer), measures approxi-mately 29" x 46" and 26"high. Has a shelf undermeath. We don't have a room for it. Selling for \$20.00. Call 646-6591 tor \$20.00. Call 646-6591

Okinawa - FREE!!! Blue Wood chest of drawer - Needs a little bit of work but still has life lettl!

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Ükinawa Japanese Made, durable dining table set with 6 very comfortable chairs. Only 5 morths old. Got to see to appreciated Must sell Asking \$575.00 OBO. Call 646-5117. Okinawa: Light blue with gold tweed Lazy-Boy rocker/liner 6 months old, comfortable, superi-or condition. Asking \$250, or OBO. Call 646-3700 evening. Also Mission 3-piece nesting tables, mahogarry stained. Ask-ing \$50.00.

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Okinawa: Medium-colored pine-hacierab bedorom set (no ma-tross or nightstands-buy thru new wave Waterbed), California King bed, drosser with mirro-chest and armoire, 2 years old beautiful condition. \$3000.00 OBO. Email for photos-mccaskill@firstbb.ne.lp.

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Okinawa - Old furniture for sale, Bedroom set and TV/Stereo set. Make an offer. Must pick up. Email AAnderson_oki@hotmail. com.

Make an offer. Must pick up. Email AAnderson_oki@hotmail. Okinawa - PCS'ingit! We have a 5-month leather with carved wood arms and legs love seat and couch. Old English style. Must see! Paid \$2,700.00 Asi; ing \$200.00. Still have all receipts. Fits in base housing. For more information call 633-1868.

Okinawa - Plastic pastel color chest drawers. Very cute for little girl's room. Call 633-8280, 090-3797-9962 or email robn-myr@kda.attmil.ne.jp. Okinawa - Smoke colored coffee table. Available now PCSing 17 June. Selling for \$20.00. Call 633-9804 or 090-9785-8217

Okinawa - Sony STR-DASOES Digital DTS home theater re-ceiver. Awesome power and great sound output. Asking \$250.00. Call after 5PM at 633-0746 or em all stonesan/25@yahoo.com 633-8904 or b90-9785-8217

Okinawa: Sofa \$150.00 - Bas-sett furniture, heater green, woven fabric, 8' long, wooden feet, with coordinating throw. Call 622-7794, 98-931-1400, or compil review fitting of the polynomial review fitting Okinawa - Suzuki Generator, super quiet and portable, pur-chased for emergency typhoon power, but never needed it so it has never started. The original price was \$870, will sell it for \$495.00. Call 633-6242.

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Camp Zama, Japan - One-pair of Audiophile-quality B&W Ma-trix 803 speakers, excellent condition lawless performer: \$2,199bc; please contact an-drew.kimzama.amy.mil or call 263-7250

DATINETARY 2015 Liell DV MP3WMA player includes in In-Line remote, earphone, changer, USB cord, carrying case, action jacket sport case, castellas, and software less than 2 months old. Excellent condition. Asking \$275. \$100.00 retail! Call Juff at 633-1092 or email jmconey80 washoccom.

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things I have the Island! 622-8208. Sez-8z08. Do you have a Okinawa: Do you have a vacuum sealer I can borrow or rent? I will purchase own bags. I want to send Items to deployed husband and don't want to purchase the \$120 vacuum sealer at the BX!

Okinawa - Httachi 21' TV with large bullt-in speakers, multi-system tumer and multi-voltage, this is a must if you are moving to Europe because your United States Television will not work. Good condition, will sell for \$150.00. Call Greg at 633-6242. S150.00. Cast streg is 10.30*0s.rs..
Okinawa - Htachi LCD projector with large projector screen, great for home theater or power point presentations, produces a large picture even a small room, new, still sealed in original box, paid \$1,625.00, will sell both for

Okinawa - Sunburst Stratocaster electric gultar being sold at \$135.00. Includes a portable amplifier with awesome sound with over drive also includes a 6 toot cable and strap. Call 633-8258 or email sixstrings_ \$1,250.00. Call 633-6242.

Okinawa - Klipsch quintet micro theater THX centried black speaker set. 1 center and 4 identical satellite speakers, includes 2 matching stand and monster cable XP HT THX speaker wire. 2550.00. Call Clint after 5pm at 633-0746 or email stoppsand speakers. a2g@yah

Okinawa - Sony Handicam Video Camera, with case and accessories, used 10 years, \$80.00 (\$1.080 new); Sony Trinitron, 27 TV, works with DVD or VHS, but not for TV reception. Call John at 633-3261 (H) or 645-0815 (W).

533-3238 or 090-4222-9272

Jobs Offered

Camp Humphreys, Korea. Wan-ted: Home School Teacher for an 8 yr old and 5 yr old. Exp pref but not req. Call to set up an interview: Jane 011-9671-0474

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Okinawa - PCS sale. Double bed with headboard, frame, and mattress/box springs, \$50.00; TV/Entertainment center, fits 27 inch TV, with 3-drawers, \$50.00; Couch with hideaway bed, blue, small tear on arm, \$50.00; Floor lamp \$5.00; Matching table lamps, \$3.00 each. Call after 5pm at 633-0746 or emal stonesan25 @yahoo.com
Okinawa - PALM ZIRE 71, like new, only used a few weeks, sith as plastic protective over on screen, includes charging/Sync code, built in cumera, 2500202 at MM memory cards compatible, and carrying case, will sell for \$190.00. Call 633-6242. bed with headboard, frame mattress/box springs, \$5 TV/Entertainment center, fi Inch TV, with 3-drawers, \$5 Couch with hideaway bed, small tear on arm, \$50.00; lamp \$5.00; Matching lamps, \$3.00 each, 645-5071.

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Okinawa - FTGH American Staffordshire Terrier and his Staffordshire Terrier and his best filend a grey tabby kitten. Both are good with people and affectionate. We would like to adopt them out together. They are very affached to each other. PCS on short notice so we carry get them back to US. Call 938-8177 or em ail nutzlefer Byahoo.com. Pictures available.

Winawa - Squana 1 ½ years old

Okinawa - Iguana 1 ½ years old with cage and heat lamp, about 2 ½ feet long healthy active selling for friend that just PCS asking \$100.00 please call Colin 633-6801 or e mail Colomakid@hotmail.com.

Korea - Exercise bike, compu-terized, like new \$50.00 firm Call Michael 016-893-6422 Okinawa - AB Doer II with videotape. Selling for \$30.00

Okinawa - Nordic Track Walk-Fit, needs work, \$80.00. Call John at 633-3261 (H) or 645-0815 (W). Okinawa - Three large capacity Networkliflers, \$60.00 each, Call Okinawa - Perform 385 personal trainer treadmil, barely used, \$250.00 OBO. Call Otis or Michele at 632-3463 Yokota, Japan - 32-inch RCA home theater television, can deliver, \$275.00. Call 227-9150 Yokota - Large Whirlpool Up-right Freezer, off white, good condition, \$120.00, and small Whirlpool refrigerator selling for \$25.00. Call 227-2666. Yokota - Mitsubishi TV, selling for \$75.00. Call 227-2666.

Okinawa - Top Flight Tour Golt Club, purchase for \$299, new still in the original box, will sel for \$245.00. Call Greg at 633-6242. Okinawa - Wanted Treadmil must be in good condition, \$125 or less. Call 632-3013 Yokota - Bowflex motivator, equipped with 210-pound capa-ble bows, leg extension attach-ment, overhead assembly for back training, training bood all equipment at original pur-chase, \$800.00 OBO. Call 227-6232.

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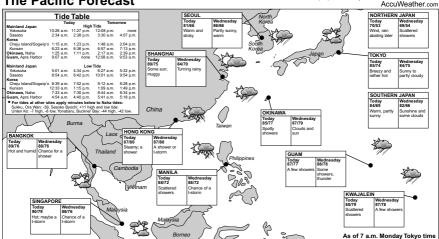
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Extended Forecasts

Thursday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 86, low 76. Friday: Thundershowers, high 80, low 70,

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Thursday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 87, low 79. Friday: Periods of clouds and sun shine, high 88, low 80.

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Thursday: Thundershowers, high 85, low 63. Friday: Mostly cloudy, high 86, low 67

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Thursday: Thunderstorms, high 88, low 73. Friday: Thunderstorms, high 88 low 73

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Thursday: Thundershowers, high 89, low 80. Friday: Thundershowers, high 91, low 80.

Sunday's USA Temperatures

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75/56	Louisville	79/64
81/60	Miami	93/77
		72/56
88/70	Nashville	83/66
79/48	New York	74/58
81/53	Omaha	72/62
77/58	Orlando	94/75
95/75	Philadelphia	76/58
70/52	Phoenix	106/79
75/54	Pittsburgh	70/52
90/72	Portland, OR	89/58
84/64	Portland, ME	76/49
69/53	Salt Lake City	86/56
73/57	St. Louis	77/64
75/49	San Antonio	95/74
95/70	San Diego	71/64
75/50	San Juan	90/78
72/44	Tampa	90/78
75/58	Tulsa	85/70
94/72	Washington	78/59
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U.S. Extended Forecast

Rain will plague the Southeast and Gulf Coast Tuesday and Wednesday. A front stalling over these regions will trigger showers and thunderstorms. Moisture converging along the front will help the storms bring heavy rain to parts of Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama. Elsewhere, northerly winds will pull cool air from Canada southward into the Great Lakes and Temperatures from Dakotas Montana to Michigan will average 5 to 10 degrees below normal. The cooldown in the Plains will be contrasted by unseasonable heat in the Northwest. Sunshine and southerly winds will allow temperatures to rise into the 90s across Idaho. Oregon eastern Washington. and Thunderstorms may form in the afternoon heat across the Cascades.

Tuesday's Pacific Temperatures

Tuesday's World Temperatures

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Beijing	89/69	Kadena AB	85/77	Sapporo	70/53	Athens	86/66	Buenos Aires	59/48	Kiev	80/58	New Delhi	104/86
Camp Casey	81/67	Kunsan AB	80/70	Seoul	81/66	Auckland	52/42	Cairo	99/65	Kuwait	112/78	Oslo	57/44
Christchurch	43/30	Kwajalein	88/79	Shanghai	89/75	Baghdad	111/76	Cancun	85/73	London	64/53	Paris	65/51
Diego Garcia	81/74	Manila	88/72	Singapore	90/79	Barbados	90/74	Cape Town	72/45	Madrid	86/62	Rio de Janeiro	75/60
Hagatna	87/77	Misawa AB	77/62	Sydney	62/44	Barcelona	76/64	Geneva	74/63	Mexico City	73/55	Rome	79/62
Hanoi	95/82	Osan	81/68	Taegu	81/70	Berlin	72/58	Istanbul	81/60	Montreal	76/58	St. Petersburg	68/43
Hong Kong	87/80	Perth	66/48	Taipei	91/75	Bermuda	84/73	Jerusalem	86/59	Mogadishu	85/72	Stockholm	59/43
Honolulu	88/75	Pusan	78/67	Tokyo	85/74	Brussels	65/51	Johannesbur	g 63/42	Moscow	74/52	Warsaw	75/56

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8	NEWS	CNN Daybreak		The O'Reilly Facto	r (CC)	Good Morning Am	erica (CC)			Headline News	ABC World News This Morning (CC)	The Early Show (C	C)
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14	тмс	(:15) ** "Impostor cent D'Onofrio. A ma	r" (2001, Science Fig an is accused of bein	ction) Gary Sinise, M ng an alien doppelgar	adeleine Stowe, Vin- nger. 'PG-13' (CC)	Gulager, Don Calfa, human brains go or		s with a craving for	Conchita Alonso, Cl American ways. 'R'	v on the Hudson" (1 eavant Derricks. A Ri (CC)	1984, Comedy) Robi ussian circus musicii	n Williams, Maria an defects and learns	(:35) **"Love the Hard Way" (2001) 'R'
24	PBS	Red Dog "Boo!" (EI) (CC) (DVS)	Dragon Tales A bunch of jumping beans escape. (EI)	The NewsHour Wit		ing brain researche emotion and consci	ousness.	It" Progress with diff strategies. (CC) (DV	erent weight-loss S)	Independent Lens West' Profiles of sor prominent American	me of the most sumo wrestlers.	Charlie Rose Tom S	
25	SHOW	(5:00) *** "Mar- ried to the Mob" (1988) 'R'	(:45) * * "Die Anor and an American sp	oy track a North Kore	an villain. 'PG-13' (Ci	Halle Berry, Toby St C)	ephens. James Bond	More Tales of the C Burke fall in love. (P	art 3 of 6) (CC)		s. (Part 4 of 6) (CC)		
27	A&E	City Confidential A couple are butchere home. (CC)	socially prominent d in their Virginia	The Shannon Mohr in alleged accident.	The Perfect Murder: Story" Woman dies (CC)	Biography Remem gan" Ronald Reaga	n. (CC)	cret Slide" Prostitute	leepy-Voiced Killer; T helps police to track	he Mr. Big Sting; The down a serial killer.	DNA Link; The Se- (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan Jordan Jordan Jordan Markette (CC) with his wife.	lordan investigates ie after an interview
28	DISC	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		High Tech Toys	Future Tense	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
29	TFC	(5:50) OK, Fine Wh	atever	Insider	Pipol		Morning Girls	(:15) Kumikitang Kabuh Ayan	(:40) Mtb, Ang Say	a Saya		(:10) Trip Kita	(:35) Sarah
30	CNN-I	Larry King Live (C)	C)	CNNI World News	•World Sport	Business Internati	onal	Asia Tonight	Biz Asia	CNNI World News	World Report	Biz Asia	Business Interna- tional
31	GOLF	•European PGA G	olf Volvo PGA Cham	pionship Third Rou	nd. From Surrey, En	gland.	PGA Tour Top Ten Shots	Golf Channel Academy	•Golf Central	Golf Channel Academy	Golf Central	Playing Lessons From the Pros	Ouest for the Card
32	TLC	Trading Spaces A p supplies to two hom lake. (CC)	powerboat delivers es separated by a	In a Fix (N)		Rides "The Moal" A (CC)	II-aluminum Boatell.	tor Ian Ziering has been trying to trick A380" The A		World's Biggest Ai A380" The Airbus Ai carry 555 passenge	orld's Biggest Airliner "The Airbus Rides "The Moal" Al 80" The Airbus A380 is designed to (CC)		II-aluminum Boatell.
34	TOON		Dexter's Laborato- ry	Courage the Cow- ardly Dog	Justice League	Samurai Jack	Cartoon Cartoon C	artoon shorts.	2 Stupid Dogs	I Am Weasel	What a Cartoon Show	Scooby-Doo, When	re Are You!
35	ANPL	The Crocodile Hun Crocs' Studying the diles of North Queen		The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (N) (CC)	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)	Venom ER Black-w	idow bite.	Venom ER An unus snakebite damages gans and muscles.	a man's internal or-	Animal Cops Detro Abused animal dies.	oit "Seeking Justice" . (CC)	Venom ER Black-wi	idow bite.
36	сом	Late Night Bob Cos Toby Lightman. (CC)		The Daily Show Donna Brazile. (CC)	Mad TV Claudia Sc Jane Bond in "For Y	hiffer plays secretary bur Files Only." (CC)	Crank Yankers (CC)	Insomniac "Cleve- land" Visiting Cleve- land.	South Park Stan meets his future. (CC)	Chappelle's Show Negrodamus; Cee- Lo. (CC)	Chappelle's Show Blind white su- premacist. (CC)	The Daily Show David Brooks. (N) (CC)	Tough Crowd (N) (CC)
40	NGC-A	Search for Kenned	y's PT-109	Toyota World of Wildlife	Planet Wild	Last of the Dragons		Korea's Forbidden Zone		Secret Killers of M	onterey Bay	Dangerous Jobs "S daredevil camerama natural disaster as ir	an races to capture a
42	SPIKE	Horsepower TV (CC)	Horsepower TV (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Silence Has Lease"		Star Trek: The Next mentary, Dear Data		Oblivious "Failed Hypnotherapist"	Oblivious "Cheer- leader"	Oblivious Adult movie P.A.	Oblivious "Table- side Magician"	MXC	MXC
43	FOX	Fame (CC)		Blind Date A visit to a yoga studio. (CC)	Blind Date Paint- ball gun. (CC)	The Jury The jury of 15-year-old boy on i murder. (N) (CC)	decides the fate of a trial as an adult for	The Jury 'The Hon man accused of mu suicide pact that go	rder claims it was a	The Fox Report Wi (CC)	th Shepard Smith	Cagney & Lacey "L Mary Beth consider car is stolen. (CC)	ost and Found" 's retirement; Chris'
44	BET	106 & Park: BET's	Top 10 Live		BET.com Count- down	The Parkers (CC)	The Parkers (CC)	Access Granted "Jadakiss" (N)	College Hill Wrap- Up Popular clips.	Club Comic View		BET Nightly News (CC)	Grown Folks Mu- sic
46	COURT	NYPD Blue A woma lenged brother appe ble for her murder. (I	ars to be responsi-	Cops A man threatens to blow up a trailer. (CC)	Cops Officers infil- trate a prostitution ring. (CC)	The System "Sins of eran murders his fa	of the Father" A vet- mily.	Forensic Files Death of a man in a doctor's.	Forensic Files	The System "Naked	d Ambition"	Anatomy of Crime	"Video Justice"
48	STR-WLD	Baywatch (CC)		The Simpsons (CC)	Cheers (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Just Shoot Me (CC)	Michael Jackson N		Wild Card (CC)		Law & Order: Spec (CC)	
50	LIFE	The Golden Girls Sophia decides to get married. (CC)	The Golden Girls Sophia and Max open food stand.	The Nanny Fran gets a valentine from an admirer.	The Nanny A thief takes Fran and Sylvia hostage.	torney's office begin into Paul's alleged r	nob ties. (CČ)	on the life and brief	career of the murder	ed singer. (CC)		da. Premiere. Based	Rose debuts as a TV producer. (CC)
51	ABCFAM	child abuse. (CC)	Full House Michelle's class vis- its museum. (CC)	7th Heaven "Busted watch helplessly as ble with the law. (CO	Mary gets into trou-	skies to compete fo					Anyway? (CC)	The 700 Club Resp 'The Da Vinci Code	i." (N) (CC)
53	HIST	The True Story of C		Modern Marvels "D vices used to execu	te criminals. (CC)	carrying a mystery l Nevada's Lake Mea	es "B-29" A bomber lies at the bottom of id. (CC)	Tactical to Practica tions. (N) (CC)		Wild West Tech "Go Prospecting for gold	I. (N) (CC)	The True Story of H	Hidalgo (CC)
57	STR-MV	Richard Drevfuss, M	n Yonkers" (1993, C fercedes Ruehl, Iren rout a tyrannical mat	e Worth, Based on	(:25) Maiden Voyaç	je		*** "Ice Age" (20 John Leguizamo, De mals find a human i	002, Adventure) Voice enis Leary. Animated nfant.	es of Ray Romano, Prehistoric mam-	"Home Room"		
58	ADV 1		Borneo: Biking the Two mountain biken headhunter trail in E	s follow an ancient Borneo.	Next Wave Old- fashioned cure for a rash found.	Total Adventure "Canyoning Bor- neo" Low's Gully.	Total Adventure "Basejumping Africa"	The Science of Sp Olympics" Olympic a skiers Alain Baxter a	athletes including and Finlay Mickel.		Next Wave Old- fashioned cure for a rash found.	Total Adventure "Carryoning Bor- neo" Low's Gully.	Total Adventure "Basejumping Africa"
59	MTV	Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (CC)	treme" (CC)	Direct Effect		The Real World "San Diego" (CC)	The Real World "San Diego" (CC)	The Real World "San Diego" (CC)	The Real World "San Diego" (CC)	The Real World "San Diego" (N) (CC)	Faking the Video	Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride A 1987 Honda CRX.
60	NICK	Juice "Rugrats/Sponge- Bob SquarePants"	Juice "The Wild Thomberrys"	Juice "CatDog/The Angry Beavers"	Juice "As Told By Ginger"	Scaredy Camp Water balloon chal- lenge.	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	All That	Even Stevens (CC)	The Brothers Gar- cia (CC)	Cousin Skeeter (CC)	Figure It Out	Legends of the Hidden Temple

JAPAN TV

Afternoon 12:30 Lois and Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (12)

superman (12) 1:30 Hong Kong Movie (1995): Rumble in the Bronx (2:00)(12) 5:50 News (6)

5:50 News (o)

Evening
6:15 Japan Pro Ball: Yakult Swallows vs.
Yokohama BayStars (42)

Visionama BayStars (42)

Visionama BayStars (42)

7:00 News (1)

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Morning 6:00 World News 7:00 World News 8:00 World News 9:00 World News 9:00 World News 10:00 BS Prime Time: Journalism and Iraqi War (r) 11:00 Handeraft: Partition (r)

Afternoon 12:00 CNN News

1:00 Children's Heart (r) 1:30 ABC News 2:00 PBS NewsHour

3:00 CNN News 4:00 World News 5:00 CNN News 5:25 ABC News

5:23 ABC News Evening 6:00 Japan Pro Ball: Hanshin Tigers vs. Hi-roshima Carp 9:30 Football Mundial 11:00 BS News 11:30 Economic News

2:35 Asian News 3:50 PBS NewsHo 4:40 Asian News 5:00 World News

JAPAN TV (BS11) Morning 10:00 Classical Music: Akiko Nakajima Sopra-no Recital

no Recital Afternoon 2:33 U.S. Movie (1956): Pardners (1:32) Evening 7:00 NHK News

10:00 TV Series: Monk 12:00 U.S. Movie (1992): Batman Returns (2:10)

wowow Morning 6:15 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Swiss vs. France 8:25 Hong Kong-Japanese Movie (1998): Anna Magdalena (1:40)

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Artemoon
1:00 U.S.-British-Irish Movie (2002): The
Count of Monte Cristo (2:15)
3:15 French Movie (2002): The Transporter
(1:35) Evening 6:00 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Croatia vs. En-

gland 8:00 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Swiss vs. France 10:00 TV Series: Dawson's Creek 11:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investiga-

tion 12:00 The Beat File: Beastle Boys 1:00 The Beat File Japan 3:35 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Italy vs. Bulgaria

MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up 7:00 Fresh Monday

800 Top Choice
1000 Der Aluge
1000 Der Aluge
1000 Der Aluge
1000 Der Aluge
11230 Making the Video: Kelly Osbourne
11230 Making the Video: Kelly Osbourne
11230 Making the Video: Kelly Osbourne
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1200 Striet Tuedday
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1200 Surimer Sond

JAPAN TV (BS7)

AFN schedule

Times listed are Japan and Korea Stan dard Time. Guam is one hour ahead; Sin gapore and Hong Kong are one hour behind Schedule subject to change without notice.

Television

AFN-Atlantic TUE., June 22, at 9 a.m. — Pro baseball: Cleveland vs. Chicago White Sox. THU., June 24, at 8 a.m. — Pro baseball: Chicago Cubs vs. St. Louis.

THU., June 24, at 11 a.m. — Pro basketball:
NRA Draft special

AFN-Sports TUE., June 22, at 1 a.m. - Pro tennis: Wim Diedon, Day 1.

TUE, June 22, at 9 a.m. — Drag racing:
NHRA K&N Filters SuperNationals.
TUE, June 22, at 11:30 a.m. — Pro tennis:
Wimbledon, Day 1.
TUE Wimbledon, Day 1.
TUE, June 22, at 1 p.m. – Auto racing:
CART (Champ Car) Portland Grand Prix.
TUE, June 22, at 5 p.m. – Pro baseball: ittsburgh vs. Houston. TUE., June 22, at 9 p.m. — Pro baseball: Oak TUE, Jüne 22, at 9 p.m. — Pro Gaston... WED., June 23, at 2 a.m. — Pro tennis: Wim-ledon, Day 2. WED., June 23, at 8 a.m. — College base-pall: World Series, Game 10, teams to be dewED., June 23, at 11 a.m. — Pro baseball Oakland vs. Anaheim.

WED., June 23, at 4 p.m. — Auto racing:
NASCAR Nextel Cup DHL 400.

WED., June 23, at 8:30 p.m. — Pro tennis:
Wighlydick Day 2 fimbledon, Day 2. **THU., June 24, at 1 a.m.** – Pro tennis: Wim ledon, Day 3. THU., June 24, at 8 a.m. — College baseball: Vorld Series, Game 11, teams to be deternined. THU., June 24, at 11 a.m. — Pro baseball: lakland vs. Anaheim. THU., June 24, at 4 p.m. — College basebal Vorld Series, Game 12, teams to be dete THU., June 24, at 8 p.m. — Pro baseball: Chi-cago Cubs vs. St. Louis.

Korea – AFN Thunder-AM

TUE., June 22, at 9 a.m. - Pro baseball Pittsburgh vs. Houston.

WED., June 23, at 8 a.m. — Pro baseball:

Japan baseball

Central League

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Pacific League

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Tennis

Wimbledon schedule

Monday At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club Wimbledon, England Centre Court

Centre Court
Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, vs. Alex
Bogdanovic, England
Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, vs. Mikhail
Youzhny (31), Russia
Anastasia Myskina (2), Russia, vs. Lubomi-

ra Kurhajcova, Slovakia

Court 1

Lleyton Hewitt (7), Australia, vs. Jurgen
Melzer, Austria Meizér, Austria
Venus Williams (3), United States, vs.
Marie-Gayanay Mikaelian, Switzerland
Guillermo Coria (3), Argentina, vs. Wesley
Moodle, South Africa
Court 2

Martina Navratilova, alina Castano, Colomb i and States we Cat Juan Carlos Ferrero (6), Spain, vs. Julien Boutter, France Lindsay Davenport (5), United States, vs. Dally Randriantely, Madagascar Marat Safin (19), Russia, vs. Dmitry Tur-sunov, Russia

Ordina Open

Sunday At Autotron Den Bosch, Netherlands Purse: Men, \$450,900 (Intl.); WTA, \$170,000 (Tier III)

Michael Llodra, France, Coria, Argentina (1), 6-3, 6-4. Doubles

Men Championship Martin Damm and Cyril Suk (1), Czech R blic, def. Lars Burgsmuller, Germany, a 1 Vacek, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-7 (7), 6-3

Auto racing

Michigan DHL 400

(22) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 200, \$113,508. (24) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 200.

\$108,665. 7. (18) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 200, \$119,093. 8. (12) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 200 5. (12) Bill 723. 9. (2) Brian Vickers, Chevrolet, 200, \$79,190. 10. (19) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 200

103,846. 11. (7) Kurt Busch, Ford, 200, \$85,705. 12. (25) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 200, \$94,121. 13. (17) Jeff Burton, Ford, 200, \$101.80 14. (29) Scott Wimmer, Dodge, 200, \$91,865. 15. (39) Dave Blaney, Dodge, 200, \$75,415. 16. (6) Brendan Gaughan, Dodge, 200, \$74,065. 17. (21) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 200.

\$101,043, 18. (33) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 200, \$79,865, 19. (8) Jeremy Mayfield, Dodge, \$85,465. 20. (20) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, 200 1) Dale Farnhardt Ir., Chevrolet, 200 22. (10) Rusty Wallace, Dodge, 200 \$104,048. 23. (13) Greg Biffle, Ford, 200, \$72,190. 24. (27) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 200, \$105,543.

25. (35) P.J. Jones, Dodge, 199, accident, \$63,140. 26. (31) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 199, acci-Ze. (31) Ferry Laborite, Chevrolet, 199, acci-dent, \$89,140, 27. (23) Jeff Green, Dodge, 199, \$88,375. 28. (36) Jimmy Spencer, Chevrolet, 198, \$72,475. 25. (26) Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, 194, 577,654.) Ward Burton, Chevrolet, 191, en-gle failure, 559,190. (3) Casey Mears, Dodge, 191, 585,540. 32. (42) Geoffrey Bodine, Ford, 190, 588,465. 33. (5) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 188, 594,502.

34. (15) Mark Martin, Ford, 182, \$66,285. 35. (16) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 174, en-35. (16) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 174, en-gine failure, \$66,145. 36. (38) Todd Bodine, Dodge, 170, vibration \$58,095.

\$58,095. 37. (30) Jamie McMurray, Dodge, 114, en-gine failure, \$66,045. 38. (1) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 88, engine rdon, Chevrolet, 88, engine 36. (1) Jerr Gordon, Chevrolec, 86, engine failure, \$120,923. 39. (28) Ken Schrader, Dodge, 86, engine failure, \$57,900. 40. (40) Morgan Shepherd, Dodge, 76, han-42. (43) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 37, ignition, \$57,790, 43. (41) Kirk Shelmerdine, Ford, 13, handling, \$57,108.

ling, \$57,108.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 139.292 ne of Race: 2 hours, 52 minutes, 18 sec-

Margin of Victory: Under cautiles, in sec-Margin of Victory: Under cautiles, in Sec-Margin of Victory: Under cautiles, in Johnson, Cautiles 17 among 10, chivers, Lead Changers; 17 among 10, chivers, Lead Changers; 17 among 10, chivers, 19-82; M. Kenseth 83; S. Riggs 84; J. Gordon 58-91; J. Johnson 88-98; W. Malles 99-95; D. Jarrett 19-10; S. Karlin 153-114; D. Jarrett 175-177; R. Newman 178-182; D. Jarrett 182; Lead 1910; J. Landers, J. Landers, J. Landers, J. Landers, Lead 1910; J. Landers, J. Landers,

Sadler, 1,933; K. Busch, 1,933; R. N 1,859; K. Harvick, 1,847. Meiier 300

MASCAR Busch Series
Saturday
At Kentucky Speedway
Sparta, Ky.
Race distance: 300 miles, 200 laps
(Qualifying positions in parentheses)
27 McMa Busch. Chevrollet 200, 599, 405 (Qualifying position) (2) Kyle Busch, Chevrolet, 200, \$99,4ub. (7) Greg Biffle, Ford, 200, \$57,350. (9) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, 200, \$48,755.

4. (18) Ron Hor \$44,750 u. 2) Jason Keller, Ford, 200, \$41,115. 1) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 200. \$32,650.
7. (4) Jason Leffler, Chevrolet, 200, \$34,680.
8. (30) Ashton Lewis Jr., Chevrolet, 200, \$27,250.
9. (13) David Stremme, Dodge, 200, \$26,225.
10. (11) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 200.

11. (14) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 200, \$23,675. 12. (5) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 199, \$19,450. 13. (8) David Green, Chevrolet, 199, \$29,775. 14. (34) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 199, \$18,425, 15. (22) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 199, 15. (22) TOTY RABLES, \$22,770.
16. (21) Robert Pressley, Ford, 198, \$21,995.
17. (29) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 198, \$17,850.
18. (24) Kenny Hendrick, Chevrolet, 198,

16. (21) Mouer Hessely, Prof. 18, 321,995. 17. (28) Masey Kahne, Dodge, 198, \$17,850. 18. (28) Kenny Hendrick, Chevrolet, 198, 19. (15) Stacy Compton, Chevrolet, 197, 19. (15) Stacy Compton, Chevrolet, 197, 19. (20) Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 196, 21. (20) Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 196, 21. (20) Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 196, (27) Casey Atwood, Chevrolet, 195,

\$21,245. ALWOOD, CINEVTOIRE, 195, 23, (38) Mark Green, Ford, 195, \$17,405. 24, (17) Billy Parker, Dodge, 194, \$16,950. 25, (10) Johnny Sauter, Chevrolet, 194, \$16,925. 26, (40) Jamie Mosley, Chevrolet, 188, \$18,700.

 18,700.
 27. (42) Jimmy Kitchens, Ford, 187, \$16,575.
 28. (3) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Ford, 181, enline failure, \$2,975.
 29. (32) Johnny Benson, Ford, 180, accl-29. (32) Johnny Benson, Ford, 180, acclent, \$18,365. 30. (19) Justin Labonte, Dodge, 166, \$16,335. 31. (26) Mike Wallace, Ford, 155, engine fail

31. (25) Mike Wallace, Ford, 155, Engline Idire, \$20,145.
32. (23) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 143, han-ling, \$16,015.
33. (6) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 135, en-, \$16,015. (6) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 135, en-failure, \$17,905. (25) Tim Fedewa, Chevrolet, 132, i. (7) Gus Wasson, Chevrolet, 123, ignition, \$23,185, 36. (39) Clint Vahsholtz, Ford, 108, engine failure, \$17,650. 37. (31) Stanton Barrett, Chevrolet, 101, en-

gine failure, \$15,615. 38. (35) Buckshot Jones, Dodge, 71, accident, \$17,580. 39. (33) Travis Geisler, Chevrolet, 70, accident, \$17,545. dent, \$17,545. 40. (36) Jay Sauter, Chevrolet, 56, engine failure, \$15,510. 41. (16) Blake Feese, Chevrolet, 9, accident, 41. (16) Blake Feese, Chevrolet, 9, accident, \$17.480. 42. (28) Jeff Fuller, Chevrolet, 4, vibration, \$20,945.

43. (41) Stan Boyd, Chevrolet, 2, ignition, Winner's average speed: 126,642 mph. Time of race: 2 hours, 22 minutes, 8 sec-

nds. Margin of victory: 1.274 Seconds. Caution flags: 6 for 37 laps, Lead changes: 9 among 6 drivers. Lap leaders: M. Truex Jr. 1; B. Hamilton Jr. -52; G. Biffle 53-63; J. Leffler 64-66; B. Hamilton Jr. 67-122; G. Biffle 123-179; C. Bowyer 180-183; J. Leffler 184; G. Biffle 185-197; K. Busch 198-200. Busch 196-200. Series standings: M. Truex Busch 196-200. Series standings: M. Truex Jr., 2,434; K. Busch, 2,424; D. Green, 2,150; G. Biffle, 2,099; M. Waltrip, 2,092; B. Hamilton Jr., 2,072; J. Keller, 2,055; J. Leffler, 2,051; R. Hornaday Jr., 2,038; M. Bliss, 1,848.

O'Reilly 200

(12) Matt Crafton, Chevrolet, 200,
 \$11,825
 (1) Jack Sprague, Chevrolet, 200,
 \$13,625
 (7) Jon Wood, Ford, 200,
 \$11,600
 (9) Chad Chaffin, Dodge, 200,
 \$11,500
 (15) David Starr, Chevrolet, 200,
 \$12,350

12,350. 11. (20) Steve Park, Dodge, 200, \$11,300. 12. (16) Hank Parker Jr., Tovota, 200 \$11,055, 13. (5) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 200, \$12,015, 14. (13) Tracy Hines, Chevrolet, 200 \$11,965

15. (21) Brandon Whitt, Ford, 200, \$11,415. 16. (8) Robert Huffman, Toyota, 200, \$10,865. 17. (30) David Reutimann, Toyota, 200,

\$10,765. 18. (29) Chase Montgomery, Dodge, 200, \$12,165. 19. (14) Rick Crawford, Ford, 200, \$9,390.

 114 HICK Crawford, Ford, 200, \$9,390.
 (18) Andy Houston, Dodge, 200, \$9,465.
 (17) Shane Sieg, Chevrolet, 200, \$8,340.
 (17) Shane Sieg, Chevrolet, 200, \$8,315.
 (23) Bill Lester, Toyota, 200, \$8,290.
 (24) (25) Shelby Howard, Toyota, 200, 8,265. 23. (23) Bill Lester, Toyota, 200, \$8,250. 24. (25) Shelby Howard, Toyota, 200, \$8,265. 25. (26) Lance Hooper, Chevrolet, 200, \$8,215. \$6,215. 26. (11) Mike Skinner, Toyota, 200, \$8,190. 27. (22) Terry Cook, Ford, 197, \$8,165. 28. (31) David Froelich Jr., Chevrolet, 197, \$8,140.

8,140. 29. (28) Jamey Caudill, Ford, 196, \$8,115 30. (36) J.C. Stout, Chevrolet, 196, \$8,09 31. (34) Kelly Sutton, Chevrolet, 196, \$8, 32. (35) Teri MacDonald, Chevrolet,

33. (19) Mark McFarland, Dodge, 189, en- (19) Mark McFarland, Dodge, 189, engine failure, \$8,015.
 (34) Ken Weaver, Chevrolet, 131, accident, \$7,990.
 (27) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 100, rear end, \$7,955. nu, 31,590. 36. (24) Chris Wimmer, Ford, 21, engine fail-re, 57,942. Winner's average speed: 77.821 mph. Time of race: 1 hour, 55 minutes, 39 sec-

Margin of victory 0.27 Seconds.

Lead changes 6 among 4 drivers.

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Golf

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Rolling a 7 takes par off the table

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. mid howls of protest from players 30 years ago at Winged Foot Golf Club. the man running the U.S. Open summed up a philosophy still very much in play today.

"Our objective is not to humiliate the best players in the world." Sandy Tatum said. "It's to identify them.'

Tim Dahlberg

On Saturday afternoon, with Shinnecock Hills baking in the Long Island sun, the U.S. Golf Association came dangerous-



USGA officials were watching, too, presumably

with devilish delight. You see, the people who run the U.S. Open have trouble with the concept of par. They cringe when it's broken, as if it were an affront to the game they're charged with protect-

To make sure it isn't, they turn par-5s into par-4s, trim fairways to tiny strips of green rib-bon and grow ankle deep rough everywhere

they can When all else fails - as it did during the first two rounds of the Open- they simply

stop watering the greens. They were probably losing sleep last night with all the guys under par," Jeff Maggert

True to its charge, the USGA finally found the right recipe Saturday for its annual examination of the world's best golfers. If this was an exam, though, it was one without a lot of an-

The wind that usually protects Shinnecock barely blew until late in the day, but the greens were slicker than oiled lanes at the local bowling alley. In a field of 66 players. only three broke par, and only one of them

was in contention. "The Masters was hard but it was nothing

like this," amateur Casey Wittenberg said. Under their breath, players muttered about the USGA. They cursed the conditions that got

even more absurd as the day went on. Those running the Open insist they heard none of it, of course, and wonder what the fuss is all about. Protecting par is a hard business, after all, on a course that measures a dino-

saur-like 6,996 yards from the back tees. 'We've had nothing but positive feedback through 54 holes on 53 of them." said Walter Driver, chairman of the USGA championship

committee Ah ves, the 54th. That would be No. 7 on the corecard, No. 1 in the hearts of anyone who likes to see players tortured.

The seventh was rapidly turning into the joke of this Open even before the wind shifted and workers mistakenly ran a roller over it Friday night. That combination led to a lot of mini dramas that drew huge throngs of peo-

They groaned in unison as balls headed to ward the hole rolled off the green. They moaned in sympathy when their favorite, Phil Mickelson, imploded there

Think this game is tough? Try having to aim into a greenside bunker to make par on a par-3

"When you have to hit it in the bunker to make par it's not a very good hole," said Mag-gert, who did just that. "Really, that was my plan off the tee.'

The hole almost wiped away the goofy grin Mickelson constantly wears when he hit a shot that was nearly perfect — only to watch it roll off the back of the shaved green. It got worse when Mickelson got a little bold with

While Mickelson waited to putt, Shigeki Maruyama rolled his birdie putt off the back

of the green into a swale, giving him a taste of what was to come

Mickelson barely touched the putt, then followed it as it rolled slowly past the hole. In an almost comical scene, Maruyama's caddie ran to his bag to get it out of the way as the ball rolled to the edge of the green.

By the time it was over, Mickelson had a double bogey and was out of the lead.

"I really do love it," Mickelson insisted, re-ferring to the course. "It's just that one hole today that was just a little bit ..

What the USGA would have done to have a hole like that last year when Jim Furyk tied an Open record by shooting 8-under 272 at Olympia Fields outside Chicago. When Hale Irwin won at Winged Foot in 1974, he was 7-over-par, the kind of score that made USGA

types feel like winners, too. Furyk's Open record appeared in jeopardy after the first two rounds when greens soft-ened by rain and a lack of wind allowed Mickelson and Maruvama to share the lead at 6

That changed quickly on a course where par on Saturday became a cause for celebra-

tion. "On a scale of one to 10, it's an 11," Ernie Els said.

Things don't figure to get much better on Sunday, though many of the toughest pin posi-

tions have already been used If the wind blows even a bit, it could get

downright scary. "It's going to be fun to watch," Fred Funk

said. "It's going to be a bunch of car wrecks. It's going to be like there's oil on the track at Daytona

For the national championship the USGA wouldn't have it any other way.

U.S. Open scoreboard

Sunday hinnecock Hills Golf Club Southampton, N.Y. Purse: \$6.25 million Yardage: 6,996; Par: 70 Final Round

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Open: Mickelson falls apart on 17th hole; Maggert third

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On the 17th, it all came undone. "I really don't know what to say there,

said Mickelson, who wound up with a 71. "I hit the putt pretty easy. It was down-

"And when the wind gets ahold on these greens, it keeps going.

Goosen finished at 4-under 276, the lowest winning score in the three U.S. Opens held at Shinnecock Hills.

Making it even more impressive were the brutal conditions that didn't allow anyone to break par in the final round. The average score Sunday was 78.7, the highest for a final U.S. Open round since 1972 at Pebble Beach.

Jeff Maggert shot 72 to finish third, picking up a nice check and valuable Ryder Cup points.

Ernie Els, who played in the final group with Goosen, made double bogev on the first hole and slid all the way to an 80 for his worst score in a U.S. Open.

He wasn't alone

FAMILY TIES: Jay Haas shot a 76 in the third round and his son Bill had a 71, leaving them tied at 6-over 216.

On Sunday, Father's Day, Jay Haas teed off at 11:40 a.m. EDT, 30 minutes and three groups before Bill, an amateur who

will turn pro next week.

"If I had made a par on 18 we would have been one group apart," Jay Haas said, "That would have been nice, but this whole week has been something special.

TIGER TALE: Tiger Woods had a 3-over 73 Saturday to continue his struggles in third rounds of the U.S. Onen.

Woods, who has won this event twice. has broken 70 only once in the nine third rounds he has played. He had a 69 at Southern Hills in 2001, when he finished tied for 12th. The years he won he had a third-round 71 (2000) and 70 (2002).

Woods closed his round Saturday with an eagle 2 when he holed a sand wedge from 106 yards.

"I tell you what, that definitely put me back in the tournament, where if the wind blows and I play a great round of golf. I can still win this tournament," he said.

GOOD BREAK: Chris DiMarco broke his driver on Friday and said it was one of the best things he ever did.

He finished the second round using a

3-wood off the tee and missed one fairway over the final 13 holes. On Saturday, he went to a backup driver and again found the fairway nine times. "The backup was the same as the other

driver so maybe it was me and not the club," he said after shooting a 70 that left him at 2-over 212. "Nah, breaking that was the best thing that happened to me.

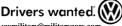


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Newman ends drought with first win of 2004

BY MIKE HARRIS The Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. - Rvan Newman finally got his first victory of 2004, making up a lost lap to win Sunday at Michigan International Sneedway

Newman led NASCAR's Nextel Cup series with eight victories a year ago, but had not finished better than third this season before winning the DHL 400 — the 15th race of the year — on Michigan's fast 2-mile oval

It didn't look like this was going to be Newman's day either, after the radiator on the front of his Penske Racing South Dodge became blocked by trash early in the race The engine overheated, forcing Newman to make a green flag pit stop on the 22nd of 200 laps.

"We just picked up some paper or something and had to make a stop," Newman said. "It's better to be safe than sorry. After that, we just had to work our way forward." Newman regained the lead lap

near the midway point in the race and steadily worked his way forward, passing Dale Jarrett for the lead on a restart on lap 178.

Nine drivers had won here in the last nine races, but Newman, who won here last August, ended that streak. He became the first driver to win back-to-back races at MIS since Mark Martin in August 1997 and June 1998. It was the 10th victory of Newman's Cup

Jarrett, who held on to finish third for his first top-five finish since he won at Rockingham in the second race of 2003, was unable to stay with Newman at the end. He couldn't hold off hard-charging rookie Kasey Kahne for the runner-up spot on lap 199.

Sterling Marlin finished sixth after having one of the strongest cars all day and leading several times. Marlin fell out of contention when he pitted for the final time under caution on lap 176.

Jarrett took the lead and Newman moved to second when both chose to stay on the track and gamble on going the rest of the way without changing tires or adding gas. Both had pitted on lap

After two weeks of confusion and controversy over scoring problems and miscues by NASCAR officials, Sunday's race came off without a hitch. But there were some questions when a caution flag came out on the final lap with the crashed car of P.J. Jones sitting in the middle of the track in turn two, far behind the leaders

NASCAR spokesman Mike Zizzo said the yellow was waved because there were at least six cars racing on the track behind Jones' wreck and NASCAR did not want to delay the safety crew from reaching him. Jones was not injured.

"I'm glad the fans saw a noncontroversial race and a great

said Elliott Sadler Jan rett's Robert Yates Racing teammate, who finished fifth after running near the front most of the

The final yellow flag kept Newman from having to deal with the Kahne. fast-closing 24-year-old Evernham Motorsports driver, still looking for his first win, came up with his fourth second-place finish of the season after also charging back from losing a lap early with handling prob-

"We were on newer tires, so I think at any time we could have caught him," Kahne said. "We were pretty darn good there at the end. If it had gone to the finish, I would have come up about a car length short."

Jimmie Johnson finished fourth and moved ahead of Dale Earnhardt Jr. by seven points in the season standings. Junior struggled most of the day, lost a late gamble on a two-tire stop and finished 21st

Seventh place went to defending series champion Matt Kenseth, followed by Bobby La-bonte, rookie Brian Vickers and Michael Waltrip.

Kurt Busch, last year's race winner, finished 11th

It looked for a while like pole winner Jeff Gordon was going to run away with the race. He led 81 of the first 88 laps before the engine in his Chevrolet blew up in a cloud of white smoke.



THE NORTHWEST SIGNAL/AF

Rvan Newman exits his car in victory lane after his win in the NASCAR DHL 400 at Michigan International Speedway on Sunday.

"We're making such great power these days and we've got the reliability," Gordon said of his Hendrick Motorsports team. "Unfortu-

nately, that wasn't the case today." Tony Stewart also had a difficult day after being penalized and

sent to the rear of the 43-car field for the start for leaving the pre-race drivers meeting early. The former series champion worked his way back to the top 10, but crashed with Greg Biffle on lap 193, bringing out one of the nine caution flags in the race.

Ferraris in control again in crash-filled U.S. Grand Prix

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - Michael Schumacher reclaimed the lead for the final time on the 50th lap and nulled away from teammate Rubens Barrichello to win Sunday's United States Grand Prix for his eighth victory in nine races this year.

Schumacher avoided trouble in a crash-marred race and cruised to a 2.9-second victory over Barrichello on Indianapolis' 13-turn, 2.605-mile road course. Japan's Takuma Sato was third, 22.0 seconds off the pace. After struggling all weekend

with the car's handling, the only challenge Schumacher had Sunday was picking spots to make moves.

Barrichello and Schumacher, teammates for Ferrari, filled the front row for the start, and the German wasted no time in testing

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heading into the first turn, but Barrichello moved down on the track, cutting off Schumacher to retain the lead. It lasted just five laps.

When the race restarted after a five-car crash in the first turn of the race, Schumacher again tried an inside move coming out of turn 13 and this time raced Barrichello, a Brazilian, wheel to wheel

down the straightaway. Barrichello couldn't him hold off this time Barrichello regained the lead when Schumacher nitted on lan 42. Eight laps later, Barrichello pitted, giving Schumacher the lead again. On Lap 52, they

waged their biggest battle. As Barrichello tried to pass Schumacher in three consecutive turns, Schumacher cut him off each time, sometimes getting dangerously close to his teammate. Schumacher then pulled away for his third win in five starts at India

napolis The BMW Williams team again struggled Sunday

First, Juan Pablo Montoya's car wouldn't start. Montoya, a Colombian, was pushed into the pits and surrendered his No. 5 starting spot before the green flag

Then Montoya's teammate, Ralf Schumacher, lost control on lap 10. The car spun twice com-ing out of turn 13, then slammed hard into the outside wall before stopping in the straightaway.



Schumacher stayed in the car for several minutes as track workers freed him. Schumacher, Michael's brother, was taken to Methodist Hospital for further examination

On lap 58, Montoya was black-flagged for starting the race in a spare car and not starting the race within 15 seconds of the start.

He also ignored his team's instructions to return to the garage. It was the second time in two weeks the Williams team did not score points. Last week both cars were disqualified for using illegal front brake ducts in the Canadian

Kyle Busch starts last, finishes first in Kentucky

SPARTA, Ky. — Kyle Busch took the lead with two laps to go and held on to win the Meijer 300 on Saturday night at Kentucky Speedway for his third Busch Se ries victory of the year.

The 19-year-old Busch, the brother of Nextel Cup driver Kurt Busch, started from the back of the 43-car field after wrecking his car in practice.

Busch qualified second Friday. but wrecked his Chevrolet during a post-qualifying practice session. Because he used his backup car Saturday, he had to start at the back of the field.

By the 47th lap, Busch had moved into the top 10. He slowly worked his way through the rest of the field, and with 13 laps to go, on a restart after a late caution he was third behind Greg Biffle and Jason Leffler.

After passing Leffler, Busch ducked under Riffle for the lead with two laps left. Busch won by 1.274 seconds over Biffle, who has won three Busch Series races this year. Mike Bliss finished third, followed by Ron Hornaday

Jr. and Jason Keller. Busch, who averaged 126.633 mph, remained second in the series points race behind Martin Truex Jr., but closed the gap from 40 to 10 points. Truex finished sixth Saturday.

Hamilton wins truck race

MILLINGTON, Tenn. - Bobby Hamilton took the lead with eight laps left and held off Shane Hmiel by 0.423 seconds Saturday to win the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series' O'Reilly 200.

Hmiel, a first-time series start-er on the 0.75-mile Memphis Motorsports Park track, lost a half-second lead when Rick Crawford's spin on the 187th lap brought out a caution flag.

The 47-year-old Hamilton took the lead with an outside pass on the second lap after the restart en route to his second victory of the season and sixth overall on the truck series.

Defending race winner Ted Musgrave finished third.

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Week-long wait ends as Junior becomes 20th to reach mark

BY R.B. FALLSTROM The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS - Ken Griffey Jr. trotted around the bases as if it were just another home run. It was anything but.

Griffey hit a 2-2 pitch from Matt Morris into the right-field stands leading off the sixth inning Sunday, securing a spot in the record books as the 20th player to hit 500 homers

The star center fielder ended a frustrating stretch with the swing, which helped the Cincinnati Reds beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-0. At 34, he became the sixth-youngest player to reach the milestone.

Griffey, who had been stuck on No. 499 for a week, took a few extra seconds to watch his drive fly into the seats, then dropped his bat and slowly trotted around the bases after his 19th homer of the season.

The base coaches simply shook Griffey's hand as he passed by. When Griffey crossed the plate,

he tapped fists with teammate Adam Dunn, who patted Griffey on the helmet. Teammates came onto the field to congratulate him. Griffey went to a box next to the Reds' dugout and hugged his

father and children. Griffey, the first to reach 500 in a Cincinnati uniform, got a warm

ovation from a sellout crowd of 45 620 and a standing ovation as he ran back to center field before the bottom of the sixth. He responded with a wave of his cap. Jung Keun Bong (1-1) allowed

three hits in six scoreless innings and three relievers finished a combined four-hit shutout to end the Reds' nine-game road losing streak The slumn was the team's longest since a 10-game skid in The Reds, who got a three-run

homer from Jason LaRue in the



Cincinnati's Ken Griffey Jr. acknowledges the crowd's cheers as he takes the field after hitting his 500th career home run in the sixth inning against the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday.

fourth, also averted a three-game sweep and ended the Cardinals winning streak. six-game Louis, which leads the NL Central, had won 15 of 19.

Jimmie Foxx at 32 was the oungest to reach 500. Willie Mays, Sammy Sosa, Hank Aaron and Babe Ruth, like Griffey, were also 34

Griffey was the fastest to reach 350, 400 and 450 before being slowed by injuries the past three seasons.

Three other active players have hit 500 homers. Barry Bonds is third on the career list with 676, Sosa has 549 and Rafael Palmeiro has 538. Fred McGriff needs seven homers to hit 500

Griffey was 5-for-21 with four RBIs in six games since homering last Sunday against Cleve-

Thome takes home run lead with two vs. Royals

PHILADELPHIA Jim Thome hit two two-run homers and Jimmy Rollins had an in side-the-park home run to lead the Philadelphia Phillies to an 8-2 victory over the Kansas City Royals on Sunday.

Thome connected in his first two at-bats, giving him a major league-leading 23, for the 34th multihomer game of his career and second this year. He added a double in the fourth inning and a sacrifice fly in the sixth for his fifth RBI of the day, pushing his team-high total to 50

Brian Powell (1-1) wen seven innings, allowing six hits and two runs for his first major league victory in two years. Rheal Cormier pitched two scoreless innings.

Thome's first-inning homer gave the Phils a 2-1 lead. Bobby Abreu led off the third with a single and Thome followed with a shot to right center, his seventh home run in eight games.

In other games Sunday: Expos 4, White Sox 2: Orlando Cabrera hit a two-run homer with one out in the ninth inning, giving host Montreal its second straight victory over Chicago

Cabrera connected off Jon Gar-land (5-4) for his fourth homer and first since May 2 - after Jose Vidro's one-out double.

Garland, who retired the first 16 batters he faced, pitched his second career complete game and first of the season.

Vidro hit a two-run single in the sixth to put Montreal up 2-1, the Expos' only hit through the first eight innings.

Indians 5, Braves 2: Jason Davis threw seven innings to win for the first time in almost seven weeks and also hit his first major league homer as visiting Cleveland beat slumping Atlanta. The Braves have lost eight of

12 games and five straight series, including four straight against American League opponents. Davis (2-5) was making his

since his only previous win of the season on May 4. Dating to July 1, 2002 he had only two wins in his last 25

starts. Against the Braves, however. Davis was dominant while retiring the side in order in three of the first four innings. He gave up four hits and two runs in seven innings

Mets 6, Tigers 1: Richard Hidalgo homered for his first hit with the Mets. Mike Piazza also connected and host New York completed a three-game sweep. Steve Trachsel (7-5) pitched six

innings for the Mets, who got a two-run double from Eric Valent in their fourth consecutive victory. New York moved back to .500 with its sixth victory in seven games.

Acquired from Houston on Thursday for pitchers David Weathers and Jeremy Griffiths, Hidalgo went 2-for-4 and scored twice. He hit a two-run shot off Jeremy Bonderman (5-6) in the fourth

Mariners 5, Pirates 4: Ichiro Suzuki hit a go-ahead double in Seattle's three-run seventh as the Mariners completed a sweep of the host Pirates

Seattle won its fourth in a row and ninth in 13 games. Freddie Garcia (4-6) gave up two runs and six hits in six innings to end a three-game losing streak.

Orioles 4, Rockies 2: With Baltimore within one out of its eighth straight loss, Brian Roberts hit a grand slam to give the Orioles a victory over host Colorado.

Shawn Chacon (0-5) walked two with one out and another with two outs before Roberts lifted his third career grand slam over the wall in right

Twins 4. Brewers 2: Johan Santana struck out a season-high 12 in eight innings and also drove in a run for visiting Minnesota. Santana (5-4) struck out the side in the fifth and seventh innings and had eight strikeouts over his last four innings in winning his third straight after four losses.

Joe Nathan pitched a scoreless ninth inning to earn his 19th save.

Astros 3, Angels 1: Wade Miller threw seven innings and Eric Bruntlett hit his first home run of the season for host Houston

Miller (7-6) allowed six hits and one unearned run while striking out four and walking four

Brad Lidge pitched a scoreless eighth and Octavio Dotel struck out Vladimir Guerrero with a runner on second for his 13th save in 16 opportunities.

Cubs 5, Athletics 3: Moises Alou hit a two-run homer, his 17th of the season, and Carlos Zambrano (8-2) won his fourth straight decision for host Chica-

Zambrano outpitched Oakland's Barry Zito, giving up one run on five hits and striking out eight in 6²/₃ innings.

Zito (4-4) allowed four runs on

seven hits and three walks, striking out two and hitting a batter in five innings.

Rangers 4, Marlins 2 (11): Hank Blalock's two-run homer gave Texas a weekend sweep

Blalock's homer off newly acquired reliever Billy Koch came after Texas closer Francisco Cordero blew a save in the ninth and prevented Kenny Rogers from becoming the first 10-game winner

Michael Young opened the 11th with a single, and Blalock fol-lowed with his 17th homer of the season on the first pitch from Koch (0-1)

Ron Mahay (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings to get the Rangers' third straight win. Rogers allowed four hits and

one run in seven innings and anpeared on his way to improving to 10-2 as the Rangers took a 2-1 lead into the ninth. But Mike Lowell's two-out sin-

gle off Cordero knocked in Alex Gonzalez with the tying run.

Rivera's two homers in inning key Expos' win nings. Vladimir Guerrero had a Phillies 4, Royals 2: Jim Padres 3, Blue Jays 2: Trevoi The Associated Press

MONTREAL - Juan Rivera hit two homers in the second inning, including his first career grand slam, and the Montreal Expos blew most of a 10-run lead before holding on for a 17-14 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Saturday.

Juan Uribe had a career-high seven RBIs for the White Sox. Rivera drove in six runs in the

second, tying Andre Dawson's team record with a two-run homer and a grand slam in the second off Arnie Munoz (0-1), who made his major league debut

Montreal, which ended a

Saturday's baseball seven-game losing streak, scored

nine of its 11 runs off Munoz in the second for its biggest inning in nearly five years. Rivera became the first major

leaguer to hit two homers in an inning since Pittsburgh's Reggie Sanders on Aug. 20.

Trailing 11-1 through three, Chicago scored five runs in the fourth, three in the sixth and four in the seventh to close to 15-13. In Saturday's other games

Angels 6, Astros 4: Ramon Ortiz pitched six scoreless inhomer and three RBIs and visiting Anaheim handed Roger Clemens (9-2) his second straight loss.

Mariners 5, Pirates 1: Joel Pineiro limited host Pittsburgh to one run over eight innings and Rich Aurilia drove in three runs to lead Seattle

Braves 4, Indians 0: Paul Byrd pitched seven shutout innings in his first start since 2002, and Eli Marrero and Julio Franco hit two-run homers to lead the host Braves over Cleveland.

Brewers 7, Twins 6: Geoff Jen kins hit a tiebreaking homer leading off the eighth and the host Brewers rallied from a five-run deficit to beat Minnesota.

Thome hit his 21st homer, tops in the majors, and Eric Milton (9-2) became the fourth nine-game winner in baseball

Rockies 11, Orioles 6: Preston Wilson drove in four runs in his second game since coming off the disabled list and Jeff Fassero (1-6) threw five-plus innings.

Rangers 7, Marlins 6: Eric Young drove in three runs, Kevin Mench hit a two-run homer and Texas beat host Florida.

Mets 4. Tigers 3 (10): Jose Reyes' 10th-inning triple set up Mike Cameron's second game-winning hit in as many nights for host New York.

Hoffman earned his 367th career save to tie Jeff Reardon for fourth on the career list and the host Padres rallied with two runs in the eighth to end a season-high six-game losing streak.

Cardinals 9. Reds 2: Albert Pujols' three-run homer in the sev enth keyed St. Louis' sixth straight victory. Pujols also hit the game-winning homer leading off the 10th inning on Friday. Woody Williams (5-6) threw

seven innings and Jim Edmonds was 3-for-4 with a homer for the Cardinals, who have won 15 of 19 Scott Rolen had a bases-loaded

triple. He leads the majors with 70 RRIs

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Ready for some football?



DAVE ORNAUER/Stars and Strine

Yokosuka Seahawks running back Charles Ellis is swarmed by three Yokota Raiders defenders during Saturday's U.S. Forces Japan-American Football League jamboree at Berkey Field, Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, Some 500 fans watched each of the league's four teams play a quarter against each other over a 4½-hour span.

The league's regular season opens Saturday.

Rays keep shining, stretch streak to 10 by routing D-backs

BY MEL REISNER The Associated Press

PHOENIX - The way the Tampa Bay Devil Rays are playing, Tino Martinez had no problem spreading around the credit for their latest victory.

Martinez drove in five runs with a homer and a double, power-ing the Tampa Bay Devil Rays to their 10th consecutive win with an 11-4 rout of the Arizona Dia-

mondbacks on Saturday night.
"We're exciting as a team," he
said. "Offensively, we're really playing well. We're getting good pitching, the bullpen is doing a great job. It's just a great team ef-

"We've got a lot of confidence if we take the lead or fall behind, we feel we have a chance to

The Devil Rays are a major league-best 10-1 in interleague play and have won 21 of games. On Saturday, they rallied from a 3-0 deficit with seven runs in the second inning, highlighted

by Martinez's two-run shot.
Reliever Rob Bell pitched seven innings of four-hit ball for Tampa Bay. Jose Cruz Jr. added a two-run

triple, Carl Crawford had an RBI double and Toby Hall and Rocco Baldelli hit run-scoring singles in the second.

Martinez lined a bases-loaded

double into the gap in the seventh after Crawford singled off reliever Stephen Randolph and Randol-ph walked two of the next three hitters he faced

Martinez left for a pinch-runner after the double with tightness in his left hamstring. He is day to day and had been scheduled to rest Sunday regardless,

with Fred McGriff replacing him at first base.

"It's been sore for about 10 ays," Martinez said. "I've just been playing through it, and when I tried to speed up a little bit between first and second, I kind of felt it grab, and I didn't want to risk it."

The victory was No. 1,413 for Tampa Bay manager Lou Piniel-la, tying him with Miller Huggins for 20th on the career list.

You're passing prestige peo ple, Hall of Fame people," Piniella said. "But I'll reflect when my career is over. Right now, what's important here is what these kids are doing.

Shea Hillenbrand two-run double for the Diamond-backs, who had seven hits and Bay starter Dewon Brazelton in two innings

But Bell (2-3) steadied the Devil Rays with solid relief, allowing an RBI single to Chad Tracy in the third — with the run charged to Brazelton. Bell struck

out five without walking a batter. "The only real surprising part about it was going back out in the ninth," said Bell, who started five games after joining the Devil Rays from Triple-A Durham on May 19. "The pitching coach came over and said, 'Good job,' and shook my hand. I thought for sure they would have got somebody else going."

Arizona scored three times in the first on a single by Steve Finley and Hillenbrand's two-run sin-

But Aubrev Huff led off the secnd with a double and Martinez followed with a shot into the Tampa Bay bullpen, his team-high 12th homer

Big prize hits trade market as Shaq looks to leave L.A.

GM Kupchak says maximum offer will be made to Bryant

BY JOHN NADEL The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - The NBA trade market has one huge addition: Call him The Big Commodi-

"If any GM out there wants a hardworking big man who wants to win championships, call [Lakgeneral manager] Kupchak, because he will enter-tain offers," Shaquille O'Neal

The breakup of the Lakers has already begun, with Phil Jackson out and O'Neal looking to join

Now the Lakers are Kobe Bry ant's team, if the free agent is not bluffing about wanting to be a "Laker for life" and doesn't end up in prison

In the end, the team belongs to owner Jerry Buss, whose sentiments have been made clear in the past few days.

"The direction they're going in. if they're going to continue to go in the same direction, I don't want to be a part of this," O'Neal told the Los Angeles Times and Los Angeles Daily News.

"This team, it ain't about me. It ain't about Phil. It's supposed to be about team.

At age 32, O'Neal isn't the same player he was during the team's championship years. He can dom inate as before, but only in stretch-es. The NBA Finals against Detroit were a perfect example; he was very good in Games 1 and 4 and far below that standard other-

O'Neal is under contract for \$27.6 million next year and \$30.6 million the following season and can opt out after next year. He wanted an extension be

yond the 2005-2006 season, but it never happened. During a preseason game in Ha-

waii last October, as he ran down the court, O'Neal yelled something at Buss about giving him

Report: Lakers have contacted Tomianovich

HOUSTON - Former Houston Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich has been contacted by the Los Angeles Lakers about replacing Phil Jackson as their coach, a Houston television station and newspaper reported Saturday.

Tomjanovich issued a state-

ment confirming that he would look into the position, Houston television station KRIV and The Houston Chronicle report-

"I have been contacted and I am interested in discussing things with the Lakers and hearing what they have say," Tomjanovich said in the statement.

Tomjanovich, 55, resigned as Rockets coach a year ago to treat bladder cancer. He is still under contract with the

No doubt that wasn't well-received by the owner.

"When I was brought here by Jerry West (in 1996), there was a team concept. ... It was some thing I wanted to be a part of," O'Neal said. "Now no one cares. I told you I'm all about winning championships. Now the organization is different. It seems right now they're trying to pit one person against another

In his first public comments after the Lakers lost to the Pistons, Kupchak, no doubt speaking for Buss, said Thursday the team would never trade Bryant, and would do whatever it took to keep

When asked, Kupchak would

not rule out the possibility of dealing O'Neal.

"That would not be a good day in this club's history," the GM said, leaving the door open for what would be the first trade of the big man's career.

The following day, Buss bid goodbye to the most successful coach in NBA history.

Asked Saturday about whether Jackson desired to continue coaching the Lakers, his agent Todd Musburger said, "It's pretty irrelevant. Phil was not asked to return. ... He never said he didn't want to come back."

As expected. Bryant opted out of his contract to become an unrestricted free agent and O'Neal took his course of action

The Lakers were about Phil and Shaq for the past five years. with Kobe third in the pecking order. That resulted in three championships and a fourth trip to the NBA Finals.

Whenever Jackson was asked about the Lakers' offense, he'd always say it started with O'Neal, the self-proclaimed MDE - Most

Dominant Ever. No argument from 2000-2002.

Plenty of argument since O'Neal, who has been critical of Kupchak on several occasions, said the GM is using him as a scapegoat

"But don't believe it," O'Neal said. "Everyone knows I love T.A

The Lakers can pay Bryant over \$140 million over seven years - far more than other teams can offer — and Kunchak said the team will offer the maxi-

Kupchak said Bryant's impending trial in Colorado on a sexual assault charge has no bearing. But it will if Bryant is convicted.

Bryant, who turns 26 this summer, has delivered mixed messages, saying he wanted to be a Laker for life, but also saving he wanted to check out free agency.

Magic insist McGrady talks continuing this past season. But the Magic ous place he'd want to go." Weis-

The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. - Orlando General Manager John Weisbrod said Saturday the Magic are still in contract discussions with Tracy McGrady, even though the star player has reportedly told the team he wants out.

"I certainly will not confirm that T-Mac is going to be traded," Weisbrod said. "I'm going to continue to say on T-Mac what I have said for the last month, which is that Arn [Tellem, McGrady's agentl and I are in discussions.

McGrady can opt out of his seven-year, \$93 million contract after next season, and has said he will unless Orlando improves dra matically from the 21-61 record

have vowed to trade him, rather than letting the four-time All Star leave without any compensation - like Shaquille O'Neal did eight vears ago.

O'Neal has told the Lakers he wants to be traded. He is under contract for another two years, but can opt out after next se

O'Neal stills lives in the Orlando area in the offseason, fueling speculation the Lakers may try to trade him to the Magic.

"I would expect that I'm going to hear from [Lakers General Manager Mitch Kupchak] on that, since I think when people talk about Shaq moving I think they know in his mind and his heart that this would be the obvibrod said. "But, when you look at the financial piece of that, it's almost an impossibility."

O'Neal is owed \$27.7 million next year and \$30.6 million the following year, making Orlando's chances of acquiring him "pretty close to mathematically impossible," Weisbrod said.
"We'd be fielding a roster with

seven guys on it," Weisbrod said. The Magic also brought high

school player Dwight Howard in for a workout and interview at their practice facility Saturday. Orlando has the top pick in next week's draft, and is thought to be deciding between Howard and Connecticut's Emeka Okafor who worked out for the team Sat-

Brown's home runs help Wildcats eliminate Hogs

By ERIC OLSON The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. Brown looked more like the No. 3 batter he used to be in Arizona's hatting order rather than the No. 8 batter he was Sunday.

The demoted Brown hit two of his team's four home runs as the Wildcats defeated Arkansas 7-2 in a College World Series elimination game.

"To me, as long as I'm playing on a stage like this, where I'm hitting doesn't really mean much as long as I get my hacks," said Brown, who was 0-for-13 in super regionals against Long Beach State and struck out three times and had two singles in Friday's first-round CWS loss to Georgia.

Arizona (36-26-1) moves to a Tuesday game against the loser of Sunday night's Georgia-Texas matchup. Arkansas ended its season 45-24

John Meloan (10-0) and Mark Melancon combined to hold Ar-

kansas to five hits The Razorbacks had managed only two hits in a 13-2 loss to

Texas on Friday.

Arkansas' Dave Van Horn be-

of his first six games in the College World Series. Van Horn also went two-and-out in 2001 and '02 with his Nebraska teams

Meloan stayed perfect this season by scattering five hits in 6 1/3 innings. He walked six and struck out five.

"I mixed it up and tried to throw a variety of pitches at them," Meloan said. "No matter who you're playing in college baseball, two pitches are going to get guys out on a consistent basis. I made good pitches, hit my spots and that's what got me outs.

Melancon retired the last eight batters he faced for his third save. Brown homered leading off the third inning to open the scoring off Arkansas starter Clint Brannon (4-4)

The Wildcats went up 5-0 in the fourth as Moises Duran hit a two-run homer off Brannon and Brown hit a two-run shot off reliever Jay Sawatski.

Jason Donald hit the Wildcats' fourth home run of the game leading off the ninth inning.

Arizona coach Andy Lopez said Brown was moved lower in the order because he wanted to minimize lefty-lefty matchins with Arkansas' Brannon and Sawatski.

Brown said he didn't take the demotion as a slap and that it wasn't added incentive for Sunday's game.

"If you need extra motive to do well on a stage like this, you're in the wrong game," he said.

Lopez said he appreciates

Brown's attitude.

"One strong trait this program has with this group of young guys is they don't take anything personally as far as moving them in and out of the lineup," Lopez said. "They understand we're trying to make the best decision we can for

that particular day." Arkansas got its first hit off Meloan in the fourth inning when Scott Hode sent a hard liner down the third-base line.

But for the second straight game, the Hogs couldn't generate any offense

Hode strayed too far from first on Haas Pratt's deep flyout.

Donald, Arizona's shortstop, relayed center fielder Trevor Crowe's throw to first before Hode could get back, ending the

inning.

The Hogs mustered only one



Arizona's John Hardy (34) steals second as Arkansas' Brett Hagedorn reaches for the throw in the sixth inning of a College World Series nination game in Omaha. Neb., Sunday.

run in the fifth after they loaded the bases with none out on back-to-back singles and a walk. Danny Hamblin scored on Scott Bridges' sacrifice.

After loading the bases again with two out Meloan struck out Clay Goodwin to end the inning.

The Hogs loaded the bases one more time in the seventh, but could push across only one run, which was walked in by reliever Melancon.

"What you saw today was a team that almost looked tired," Van Horn said, "Maybe we maxed out the last couple weekends and that was that. The Razorbacks were not ex-

pected to be in Omaha this year after being picked to finish last in the Southeastern Conference's West Division. The Hogs won the West and then eight of 10 games on their way to the CWS.

"If you had told me at the beginning of the year we were going to win 45 games and go to Omaha and lose two, I would have taken it in a second and been the happiest man in the country,' Horn said. "Next year we'll be better, and hopefully we'll be back.

Magee's header gives MetroStars 2-1 victory

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. Mike Magee knocked in an 89th-minute header Saturday to lead the MetroStars over the Los Angeles Galaxy 2-1. The MetroStars were missing

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four starters because of injuries, while others were out serving commitments to their respective national teams.

Magee scored the game-winner off a cross by Gilberto Flores, diving between two defenders and pushing it past diving goalkeeper Dan Popik in the 89th minute.

Magee's corner kick set up the first goal in the 42nd as Kenny Arena headed home. Arena, the son of United States coach Bruce Arena, scored his first career goal in just his second start of the season.

The Galaxy leveled early in the second half when former Austria midfielder Andreas Herzog scored from the penalty spot in the 47th.

United 3, Crew 1

WASHINGTON - D.C. United ended a four-hour scoring drought with two goals from Alecko Eskandarian and one from Jaime Moreno.

Moreno's goal ended a 271-minute dry spell for United, whose last goal was an own goal

against New England on May 29 United (4-5-4) also ended the Crew's seven-game unheaten

Rookie Troy Perkins lost his third shutout on Manny Lagos goal in the 90th minute. Columbus dropped to 4-4-3.

Freddy Adu, who played 90 minutes for the U.S. under-20 team against Brazil on Wednesday, was a second-half substitute for United for the second consecutive game. The 15-year-old striker replaced Eskandarian in the 69th minute.

Wizards 3. Revolution 1 FOXBORO, Mass. - Matt Taylor scored two goals to help

Kansas City extend its unbeaten streak to four games (3-0-1) and improve to 6-4-3 overall Davy Arnaud also scored for ne Wizards. Clint Dempsey

scored for New England.

Fire 1. Earthquakes 1

CHICAGO - Brian Ching scored in the 66th minute and goalkeeper Pat Onstad stopped Ante Razov's penalty kick in the 86th minute to help San Jose.

Ching has an MLS-leading even goals for the Earthquakes (4-3-4). Nate Jaqua scored for the Fire (4-3-5).

Rapids 1, Burn 1

DENVER — Dallas' Jason Kreis scored his 88th MLS goal to tie Roy Lassiter's league record. Kreis has two goals this sea-son for the Burn (4-4-3).

Kerr sinks final putt to clinch win

GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP, N.J. - Cristie Kerr didn't look at the leaderboard, didn't ask her caddie who was ahead, didn't wonder about who was behind her. Standing on the 18th green,

with a chance to win the ShopRite LPGA Classic, she tried to focus on the 8-foot putt in front of her. "I knew that I was close," Kerr

said Sunday, "I said to myself, 'It doesn't mean anything unless you can execute the shot.' So that's what I did "

With playing partner Paula Creamer and Giulia Sergas sharing the lead with her at 10-under par, Kerr needed to pick up a stroke. She made the birdie putt, boosting her to 11 under par and the victory. "The putt was just an amazing,

amazing under-pressure stroke that I made. I got a good read on it and it was perfect," she said. "It's the stuff you dream about."

With the 17-year-old amateur Creamer already in the clubhouse, all she had to worry about was Sergas, who was playing in a twosome behind her Kerr was about to head to the practice green to prepare for a playoff when her caddie told her she'd

The victory, which came with a \$195.000 check, meant more than money.

"This was a little bit of mental breakthrough for me, this round and this tournament, because I came from behind to win. I han-

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dled the adversity well," said Kerr

shot 66-68-68 for a Kerr. three-day total of 11-under 202 to win her third LPGA title finish. ing on a breezy Seaview Marriott Resort course.

Creamer (69) and Sergas (71) finished one shot back at 203, followed by Juli Inkster (67) and Mi Hyun Kim (69) at 204.

Denise Killeen, who held a two-shot lead going into the final round and was hoping to win her first LPGA event since joining the tour 12 years ago, shot an 8-over 79 Sunday and finished seven shots from the top.

Barrera KOs Avala

CARSON, Calif. - Marco Antonio Barrera knocked out Paulie Ayala in the 10th round of a featherweight fight between former champions Saturday night.

A right hand by Barrera sent Ayala to the canvas for the third time and referee Pat Russell stopped the scheduled 12-round bout 2:34 into the 10th without starting a count. "On the last knockdown, he

caught me very hard in the ribs," Ayala said. "I lost my breathing. I decided to take a knee and that

Barrera knocked Ayala down twice in the eighth round. The first came on a five-punch combidown again about a minute later on a double hook to the body.

Barrera landed 231 of 593

nunches, while Avala landed 80 of 341, according to CompuBox

U.S. finishes off Grenada to advance in Cup qualifying

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada -The United States advanced in World Cup qualifying Sunday with a 3-2 victory over Grenada on a soggy field. Landon Donovan, Josh Wolff

and DaMarcus Beasley scored for the Americans, who moved into the CONCACAF qualifying semifinals, which begin in August. The U.S. team, ranked ninth in the world, won the opener of the home-and-home series 3-0 in Columbus, Ohio last week. Playing on a waterlogged field

on this tiny Caribbean island, the Americans immediately pressed the attack. They scored in the 7th minute when Wolff intercepted the ball and fed Claudio Reyna. He sped down the wing and

crossed for Donovan, who put a shot into the lower right side

Grenada, ranked 138th, tied it on a penalty kick just six minutes later. Jason Roberts beat Kasey Keller for the goal.

But Wolff gave the Americans the lead for good when he scored off a scramble following a corner kick in the 23rd minute.

Beasley made it 3-1 in the 79th minute, only to see Ricky Charles score for Grenada a minute later.

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Goosen captures second Open

Lefty blows shot at 2nd straight major win

BY DOUG FERGUSON The Associated Press

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. - Retief Goosen didn't get the cheers, just the U.S. Open trophy

In a sterling display of clutch nutting and great escapes. Goosen captured his second U.S. Open in four years Sunday at Shinnecock Hills by one-putting the final six greens and letting Phil Mickelson self-destruct.

In the toughest final round in the U.S. Open in 32 years, Goosen closed with a 1-over 71 for a two-shot victory made possible when Mickelson three-putted from five feet on the 17th just as the raucous New York gallery was ready to send him off in pur suit of the Grand Slam.

Instead, it was Goosen who picked up his second major, along with validation as a tough customer under the most stifling pres-

Mickelson, who won the Mas ters for his first major by shooting 31 on the back nine at Augusta National, looked like he might even bring Shinnecock to its knees with awesome control and three birdies over a four-hole stretch that gave him his first

lead of the day. "I fought hard all day," Mickelson said. "I played some of the

best golf I ever played." But he looked like the Mickelson of old when the U.S. Open was on the line.

From the left bunker on the nar-3 17th Mickelson blasted out to five feet, straight down the hill. the wind at his back making the crucial putt feel even faster.

It missed left and kept going, almost as far away on the other side. He missed that one, too, a double bogey that left him two shots behind with one hole to

Goosen also found the bunker, but he knocked it out to three feet and slipped it in the left corner for par.

When Mickelson failed to birdie the final hole, Goosen needed three putts from just on the fringe

"I just didn't want to three-putt



Retief Goosen of South Africa receives the trophy after winning the U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, N.Y. on Sunday. Goosen shot a 1-over 71 in the final round and claimed his second Open title in four years by two shots over Masters champion Phil Mickelson.

the 18th again, that's all," Goosen

He rolled in a 4-foot par putt, removed his cap and shook it at the

Three years ago, Goosen had the U.S. Open at Southern Hills all wrapped up — until he three-putted from 12 feet on the final hole and fell into a playoff.

He won handily the next day, showing then to be unflappable.

He was just as steady Sunday on a crusty, wind-blown afternoon in which he escaped from trouble time and again. "Boy, did Retief play well,"

Mickelson said. "He played solid and deserved to win.

The gallery finally gave the

35-year-old South African his

Goosen's brilliant short game, from his amazing par save on the 13th to his clutch birdie on the 16th to regain a share of the lead. his heroics were met with mild ap-

Mickelson was greeted with deafening applause from tee to green, as if the crowd tried to will him to the second leg of the Grand Slam. But he couldn't shake Goosen, or his past demons around the green.

For three days, Mickelson made almost every par putt that mattered

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